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cago Speculators Relieve an Old Man of $51,000.

EPT HIS MONEY IN HIS HOME.

Two Financiers Bound and Gagged m, Then Opened His Safe and Helped emselves to Everything In Sight. st of the Booty Was In Bonds and ortgages.

ll, 3000, March 25. — Christopher age, 70, living at 711 South Jefferson street, was bound and gagged by men and robbed of money and papers amounting to more than $50,000. robbery was one of the boldest ever petrated in this city. No arrests been made and the police are at in the matter.

the time the robbery occurred age was alone, and it was some before he was discovered and the e notified. The valuables taken in- ed $45,050 worth of Cook county Chicago city bonds, mortgages unting to $5,000, $900 in registered rnment bonds, $560 in currency and in gold.

old man lives entirely alone and always kept his money and securi- in a safe in a rear room in his se. It was a matter of common re- that he was in the habit of count- his money every evening before ing up his house for the night. The bers were evidently aware of this it of Schrage and timed their visit dingly.

he men gained an entrance to the se by pretending that they were ous to rent some rooms, and as rage was showing them through the se they threw him to the floor. nd and gagged him. They did not re the old man to any extent, but atened him with death if he attempted to make any noise for at least an hour after they had left the se.

THEY WERE MURDERED.

Oldhouse Family Butchered by Unknown Assassins.

LMA, Wis., March 25.—An investigation concluded Tuesday night shows the seven members of the Oldhouse ily who were found dead in the s of their burned home on the 6th . were murdered. An inquest was d at the time and a verdict of accidental death was returned. Tuesday bodies were exhumed.

was found that two bullets had trated the skull of the father, that mother's skull had been crushed that the head of one of the children been crushed in. A revolver was nd on the bed near the mother's and a shotgun lay near the body of Oldhouse, whose remains were nd near the front window. A frac- in the skull of one child was evi- ly made with a hammer which found near the body.

Judgment of Large Proportions.

W YORK, March 25.—Just as the e of the county clerk was closing the day a judgment of $83,549,280 filed against the Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe railroad in favor of the ion Trust company as trustee for the ers of the general mortgage bonds. amount is for a deficiency judg- t obtained in February last against railroad company in Kansas.

After the Railroads.

ASHINGTON, March 25. — Senator er introduced a bill providing for amendment of the interstate comce law so as to authorize the inter- commerce commission to proceed marily, by petition through the its, against any railroad company ch may refuse to obey any require t of the commission in regard to s or charges.

Death of Colonel Buehler.

ETTYSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Colonel I. Buehler died at his residence in place, aged 71 years. During the he served as major of the Eighty- ath Pennsylvania infantry and as colonel of the One Hundred Twenty-sixth regiment. He was president of the Gettysburg battle- commission.

Moravian Minister Dead.

ETHLEHEM, Pa., March 25.—Intelli- e of the sudden death of Rev. Rob- W. Herbst, one of the widest known men in the state, has been received he bishops of the Moravian church Mr. Herbst served Moravian ches in Ohio, Maryland and Wiscon- He was 50 years old.

Clothing Firm Assigns.

ROCHESTER, March 25.—F. M. Mcin & Son, clothiers, made an asgnment for the benefit of their cred- The liabilities are estimated at n $25,000. Mr. McFarlin, senior, been in business here for 20 years.

A Subcommittee Appointed.

ASHINGTON, March 25. — Senators Walcott and Brice have been apted a subcommittee on behalf of the te committee on Pacific railroads to with the house subcommittee in ring a Pacific railroad bill.

She Left Her Estate.

ANSAS CITY, March 25.—Mrs. Thomorrigan, widow of the late street ilway magnate, is dead. She leaves e daughters to share an estate ued at $1,500,000.

Will Not Go to Henley.

ORONTO, March 25.—The Argonaut ub crew of this city will not send epresentatives to Henley this year.

A Malthouse Damaged.

TICA, N. Y., March 25.—Fire in the room of the Warner malthouse did damage estimated at $30,000.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 25. — Although the main Cuban resolutions have been recommitted to conference, the subject came up incidentally on Mr. Mills' resolution for the forcible occupation of the island of Cuba in order to aid the Cubans in securing local self-government. Mr. Mills spoke for two hours in support of the resolution. He was unsparing in his arraignment of General Weyler as an "atrocious scoundrel and villain," and in his recital spoke of Spain's bloody record in the old and new world's.

Senator Morgan also spoke briefly in further support of the Cuban resolutions. The Mills resolution went to the calendar after the speeches. The rest of the day was given to the legislative appropriation bill, which is not yet completed.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Hill's bill to remove the restrictions against the appointment, as officers of the army or navy, of persons who held commissions in the regular army or navy before the rebellion and who subsequently took part in the war on the side of the confederacy, which passed the senate during the height of the excitement over the Venezuela boundary question, passed the house after two hours' debate with but one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Boutelle of Maine.

The Democrats, except Mr. Cummings of New York, who spoke, as he said, "as one of 600,000 northern Democrats who fought in the Union army," and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, who was drawn into the debate by Mr. Boutelle, refrained from participating. Mr. Hall of Iowa, chairman of the military committee, who had charge of the bill, admitted that it would subserve no practical purpose and was largely sentimental.

Mr. Boutelle, who led the opposition single-handed, thought it would furnish a bad object lesson for naval and military cadets who were about entering on careers in the service of their country, and when he got warmed up to his subject called attention to the fact that many southern men in congress in the past had obstructed legislation in the interest of Union soldiers, dwelling particularly on the opposition to the retirement of General Grant.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, however, supported the bill ardently as a graceful and gracious act to the vanquished. When the vote was taken Mr. Boutelle alone voted against it.

The bill to abolish the death penalty in certain cases was passed. Bills also were passed to make the sale of spirituous liquors under a false brand punishable by fine and imprisonment; to turn over the property of the Mormon church now in the hands of a receiver to the trustees, and several others of minor importance.

BURIED IN A CELLAR.

Section Hand Murdered by Unknown Person In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The dead and badly decomposed body of Thomas Reynolds, a railroad section hand, who disappeared on the night of March 17, was discovered buried in the filthy cellar of the Cleveland House, at South Third Lodge Place. The man was murdered, wounds on the head and a rope around his neck proving this. It is not known who committed the crime, but the police are looking for three men who disappeared from the house about the time Reynolds did. Robbery was the motive, for the victim usually had considerable money about him.

STARVING THOUSANDS.

Cablegram From Turkey Which Tells a Horrible Story.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Brown Brothers & Company, treasurers of the Armenian relief fund, received the following cablegram from Constantinople in acknowledgement of a remittance of $15,000:

PHILIPPOPOLIS, March 24.

Your two remittances most timely; thanks. Distribution by Harpoot committee reaches 54,000 souls. Over 1,000 have died of exposure and starvation there alone. We are supporting 15 other centers. Need appalling. A nation is threatened with extermination.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Texas Traffic to Be Pooled.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The representatives of the various lines in the Southwestern Traffic association held a conference here for the purpose of voting on the supplementary agreement or resolution which provides for a pooling of all Texas business from the seaboard north and northwest. The resolution was adopted.

Mayor Swift Improved.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 25.—Mayor Swift of Chicago, who has been suffering with bronchial troubles, is improved, and says he is by no means critically ill. He spends much time out of doors and the air seems to act as a splendid tonic. He says he will not return to Chicago for several weeks.

Marquette Bay Breakwater.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The war department, in reply to a resolution of inquiry, sent to the house an estimate for a breakwater at Marquette bay, Mich. The chief of engineers estimates that a breakwater will cost from $20,000 to $50,000, according to length, and that no survey is necessary.

Stucky Was Acquitted.

DULUTH, March 25.—The jury in the Stucky case returned a verdict of not guilty and Charles H. Stucky, after lying six months in jail under two serious indictments, stood a free man. He was charged with embezzling $11,600 from the state bank, of which he was cashier.

Thinks Nansen Is Returning.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—At a meeting of the geographical society here Baron Toll read a letter from Professor Brogger of Christiania professing the belief that Dr. Nansen had discovered the pole and was returning by way of the new Siberian islands.

Could Not Accept a Peace.

ROME, March 25.—The senate took up the question of the credit for Africa, and during the debate a number of the speakers declared that Italy could not accept a peace after the battle of Adowa.

Opposed to Free Coinage.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—The Republican state convention indorsed McKinley for president and declared for gold and silver on a parity, but against free and unlimited coinage of silver.

DAY FOR MORTON.

His Friends Controlled the New York Convention.

THE GOLD STANDARD INDORSED.

McKinley's Friends Undertook to Stampede the Convention and Came Near Accomplishing Their Purpose, but the Other Fellows Had the Strongest Lungs and Won at Every Point They Desired.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Republican convention was a lively one. When the selection of delegates-at-large was reported a minority report was made opposing Platt and Lauterbach, and declaring that when it became apparent in the St. Louis convention that Morton could not get the nomination the New York delegation should support McKinley.

Here pandemonium reigned. Nearly half the audience arose and shouted for McKinley and over the chairman's head was hung a banner bearing the inscription, "McKinley, Prosperity's Advance Agent." The Morton men made a rush and by superior force hoisted a Morton banner over this. After five minutes order was restored.

Then the question was put to a vote and the minority report was defeated and the majority report adopted, with Depew, Miller, Platt and Lauterbach as delegates and Morton indorsed first, last and all the time.

The platform declares for protection and reciprocity, against free silver and in favor of the gold standard.

SPAIN DOES NOT INVITE WAR.

She Disclaims Responsibility For War Articles Published.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Spanish government has officially disclaimed responsibility for the fiery views expressed in the columns of the Madrid newspaper, El Epoca. The article which has called forth the disclaimer was one demanding that the United States cease talking about the Cuban insurrection or else declare war at once upon Spain, and the government felt that it might be harmful because it was intimated that the article was inspired by it. The disclaimer appears in all of the publicity attending the original publication in the Spanish organ, El National.

A Cuban reverse that may harm the insurgent cause more in its moral effect than in a tangible way has just been sustained in Santa Spiritus province, where, according to a cablegram received at the Spanish legation, the Spanish forces have captured all the archives of the insurgent government.

DEATH AND DISGRACE.

A Murder Develops a Scandal In the Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Samuel P. Langdon, 54, wealthy coal operator, is in jail charged with murdering Miss Anna McGrath, 18, his stenographer. They had been living together about a month as man and wife.

The couple were in the room together all day, and when Langdon went out the servant girl went to the room and found the girl dead. No marks of violence were found.

Reorganization May Be Deferred.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A member of the underwriters' syndicate of the Norfolk and Western says the guarantee of plan of reorganization will call for about $7,500,000. April 1, the date set for the publication of the plan simultaneously here and in London, is a holiday at the latter center and the announcement may be deferred a few days beyond that date.

By the Light of the Moon.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—William Foster, a photographer of this city, is confident that he is the first person to obtain a shadowgraph by the aid of the moon's rays. Tuesday night with a plate in an ordinary light proof holder that was exposed to the direct moonlight for 30 minutes a very clear negative of a human hand in outline was obtained.

No Business Transacted.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The meeting of the advisory board of the A. P. A. was occupied with the transaction of preliminary business, including the submission of reports. An adjournment was taken until today, the proposed night session having been dispensed with.

Southern Pacific Called Down.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger association has issued an order to the Southern Pacific calling upon it to stop certain practices in San Francisco which are contrary to the agreement of the transcontinental lines.

Must Protect Herself.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 25.—Hon. Joseph George Ward, the colonial treasurer, speaking at Winton, said that a large increase of the debt of the colony must be expected, as New Zealand could not expect Great Britain always to protect her.

Favor the Lighthouse.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The house committee on commerce decided to report favorable a bill authorizing the lighthouse board to proceed with the construction of the lighthouse and fog signal on North Manitou island, Lake Michigan.

First In Its History.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—For the first time in the history of the organization the National Plate Glass Jobbers' association has held a meeting in the west. This was at the Planters' hotel, when representatives of the 37 firms in the association met to discuss the conditions of trade.

TRYING TO GET TOGETHER.

Conferees on the Cuban Resolutions Hold a Session.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The conferees of the two houses on the Cuban resolutions held a session, but without reaching a conclusion adjourned. The entire time of the conference was spent in canvassing the situation and in trying to arrive at common ground upon which the two houses can stand. The senate conferees explained fully the difficulties they had encountered in the senate and made it clear to the house members of the committee that it would be necessary for the house to yield something to prevent leaving the question in the air between the two houses.

The house conferees accepted this explanation and expressed a willingness to make reasonable concessions, agreeing, as they said, fully with the senators, that it would place both houses in a ridiculous attitude to have the matter fail in conference after both houses, by such extensive majorities, had agreed, each in its own way, upon an expression friendly to Cuba.

Two alternatives were presented, which were those of the house accepting the senate resolutions without change, the modifying of the house resolutions by leaving out the third of the series providing for intervention.

When the conference adjourned no decision had been reached as to which course should be pursued or whether some other course might not be taken.

If the senate resolutions are accepted by the house it will not be necessary to bring the question into the senate again and some of the senators think the conference will finally result in their acceptance.

SUITS TO COLLECT SALARIES.

Members of the St. Paul Police Department Want Their Money.

ST. PAUL, March 25.—The members of the police force took the initiative in an effort to collect from the city their salaries for January and February. Copies of 150 complaints were served on the city attorney by the attorneys for the police department.

The text of the several complaints is the same, with the exception of the amounts, which vary with the rank of the complaining officer, aggregating about $50,000 already sued for. There are about 30 suits yet to be filed.

City Attorney Darrah said he would set up as a defense that the council had not fixed the salaries of the members of the force and that no money could be paid till such action was taken.

KILLING CHRISTIANS.

The Spring Extermination Has Begun In Crete.

ATHENS, March 25.—There are renewals of the murders of Christians in the island of Crete and the existence of a panic there, owing to the belief prevailing among the Cretan deputies that the Turkish troops are waiting for the Christians to retaliate for outrages, when they will seize the occasion to begin a general massacre of the Christians under the instructions of the military governor. On this account the deputies have invoked the protection of Greece.

A Ship Canal Wanted.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced a bill providing for a commission of five engineers to report upon the best practicable route for a ship canal having 28 feet depth connecting the Great lakes with the Atlantic ocean. Forty thousand dollars is appropriated for the expenses of the commission.

Taken From Jail and Lynched.

CARENCRO, La., March 25.—Louis Senegal, colored, who on Sunday made a criminal assault on Mrs. B. Martin, the wife of a respectable farmer in this neighborhood, was taken from jail and lynched by a mob of 500 men.

Canadian Pacific Earnings.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending March 21 were $341,000; same period last year, $269,000. Increase, $72,000.

She Was Choked to Death.

BOSTON, March 25.—Medical Examiner Harris made a post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Florence H. Morrison, who was found dead in her room. He states that the woman was choked to death

A Syndicate Reaching Out.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 25. — A New York syndicate is arranging for the purchase of the franchise of the Wilmington and Newcastle Electric Railway company.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Main Sail, Winker, Honor, Constantine, Roy Lochiel, Brakeman.

At Birmingham—Linn, Cossack, Cardinal, Guard, Spring Time.

SMALL BITS OF NEWS.

Flashes From the Wires From All Quarters of the Globe.

The naval appropriation bill carries $31,011,054.

The war department is about to issue its annual on organization, etc.

The Missouri river has overflowed its banks and is doing great damage.

John Hinson fell over a precipice at Clarksville, Tenn., and broke his neck.

It is said France and England have about settled their Egyptian difficulty.

The Populists of West Virginia will hold their state convention on Aug. 5.

Lorenin, the train robber in jail at Visalia, Cal., attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

The New York and Cleveland Coal company of Pittsburg has agreed to pay the advanced price for mining.

Two Spanish columns fought each other in Cuba, resulting in the death of 17 and wounding of 90 soldiers.

The heat in Australia has been the most intense this winter ever witnessed there. The number of deaths from sunstroke is alarming.

General Weyler refuses to make any reply to applications for information as to the case of Walter Dregart of Illinois, arrested in Cuba, and it is believed he has been butchered.

DOFF THOSE HATS.

Theater Managers Must Protect Their Male Patrons.

THE LADIES ARE TO BE BEHATTED.

Ladies Who Succeed In Taking The Obstructions Into the Theaters Are Not Liable, but the Manager Will Be Called Upon to Pay a Fine of $10 For Each Obstruction.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The ladies' high hat bill has passed the house. It does not impose any penalty on the lady if she succeeds in smuggling the obstruction into a theater, but it will subject the manager of said theater to a fine of $10. Thus is the law made a matter of much concern to theater managers.

Senator Jones' bill to substitute electrocution for hanging in the execution of murderers excited no opposition in the senate when it came up for passage. Mr. Jones spoke briefly, advocating this method, and the bill was passed by a unanimous vote.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Vogt, extending to veterinary surgeons the exemptions from executions allowed by statute to physicians.

Mr. Ely, authorizing cities of the second class, fourth grade, which since the last census have been advanced from villages, to have abutting lots appraised for street assessment purposes.

Bills passed:

House bill by Mr. Rusler, authorizing township trustees to provide for the destruction of Canada and Russian thistles and wild lettuce.

House joint resolution by Mr. Reed, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of house bill 584.

House joint resolution by Mr. Rodgers, to print 500 additional copies of house bill 444.

Mr. Pluemer, adding one-tenth of a mill to the Cincinnati school levy.

Mr. Jones, to provide for inflicting the death penalty by means of electricity.

Mr. Williams, to authorize township boards of education to close subdistrict schools and have the pupils conveyed to the school in an adjoining district at the expense of the district where they reside.

House joint resolution by Mr. Griffith, to appoint a joint committee to investigate the state's title to property occupied by the Valley railroad in Cleveland.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—The following bills were introduced in the house:

Kelly, to relieve G. W. West, treasurer of Coal township, Perry county.

Hard, to relieve Charles M. Warwick, treasurer of Valley township, Scioto county.

Resolutions adopted:

Joint resolution by Mr. Dodge, authorizing the adjutant general to investigate and report the cost of laying wires for the proposed state electric light plant from the penitentiary to the capitol.

Joint resolution by Ludwick, memorializing congress to provide for erecting a monument at Greenville.

Bills were passed as follows:

By Leland, making appropriations to meet deficiencies, about $100,000.

Mr. Fosdick, prohibiting the wearing of high hats in theaters.

Mr. Smith of Cuyahoga, providing for the suppression of mob violence by holding the county responsible for damages.

Mr. Whittlesey, providing for taxing freight line and equipment companies under the Nichols law.

Mr. Finnerfelt, authorizing the construction of sidewalks at Fort Seneca, Seneca county.

Mr. Workman, amending section 2857 so that additions shall not be made to returns for taxation by boards of equalization until due notice has been given.

Mr. Boling, providing that after county commissioners have allowed a petition for a new road its opening shall be attended to by township trustees.

Mr. Richardson, authorizing the board of education of Glendale, Hamilton county, to cancel a mortgage given by Thomas Gordon.

Mr. Walton, providing that persons who refuse to pay their fines for violating the game laws shall serve 30 days in the jail or workhouse.

Senate bill by Mr. Hysell, giving the police court of Columbus final jurisdiction in all misdemeanor cases in the county.

Mr. Merryman, authorizing the commissioners of Franklin county to fund $400,000 of floating indebtedness.

Mr. Guyman, providing that township boards of education in Franklin county, when justifiable, can temporarily abandon school in certain districts and pay the expense of transporting pupils to other schools.

Can Care For Herself Now.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 25.—Last fall Thomas Wilson came here with his wife from Liverpool and deserted the woman, leaving her penniless. She was cared for by friends and has just been notified that her father is dead, leaving her $30,000.

Wants Jurisdiction Extended.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The assistant secretary of war sent to the house a letter urging the passage of a bill now before the committee on Indian affairs giving a United States officer or agent the right to make arrests upon Indian reservations.

Destructive Fire at Lacrosse.

LACROSSE, Wis., March 25. — Fire which started in a lumber yard from a spark from a passing locomotive destroyed 5,000,000 feet of lumber, the bridge over Black river and other property. Estimated damage, $200,000.

Superintendent Knight Resigns.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 25.—Professor J. F. Knight, superintendent of the Laporte public schools, has resigned his position. Mr. Knight is an educator of state reputation. He will follow another calling.

Child Badly Burned.

FRANKLIN, Ind., March 25.—Lizzie Waggener, the 10-year-old daughter of Thomas Waggener, fell into a grate fire, before which she was sitting, and was seriously burned about the face and arms.

Bank Authorized to Begin Business.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of West Plains, Mo., to begin business with a capital of $50,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AN AKRON FAILURE.

Empire Harvester Concern Gets In a Tight Pinch and Quits.

AKRON, O., March 25.—The J. F. Sieberling company, manufacturers of the Empire mowers, reapers and binders, made an assignment to W. H. Carter, one of the employes of the company. The failure was precipitated by an attachment for $10,000 in favor of the First National bank of Ravenna, O.

President J. F. Seiberling said the liabilities would reach $250,000, but he refused to make a statement of the assets of the company. It is said the firm of Seiberling, Miller & Company of Doylestown, O., will also be affected.

TOOK A SHADOWGRAPH.

A Cleveland Professor Experiments on Himself With Success.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Professor C. D. Miller of Case School of Applied Science succeeded in obtaining a photograph of his own ribs and backbone by means of the Roentgen rays. The exposure lasted an hour, the professor lying face downward on a photographic plate 8x12 inches, without divesting himself of his clothing, the Crookes tubes being suspended over his back. The plate has not been fully developed yet, but it is certain that a clear print, showing all the bones of the chest and back, will be obtained.

STABBED TO DEATH.

John Walsh Found on the Street With a Gash In His Breast.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—At midnight a policeman found the body of John Walsh, 30, on the sidewalk in front of Ed Murphy's saloon at the west end of the Superior street viaduct. Blood flowing from a wound above the heart showed that Walsh had been stabbed to death. Walsh and John Gallagher had been quarreling in the saloon a few moments before and had been ejected. It is supposed that Gallagher killed Walsh.

Some Plums Given Out.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Governor Bushnell has appointed James B. Lucky and C. L. Kurtz oil inspectors for the First and Second districts. The following trustees of Miami university were also appointed: Horace Ankeny, T. R. Kumler, John W. Winthrow, James W. Owens, W. J. McSurely, Elam Fisher, Horace A. Irwin, Walter S. Thomas.

After an Ohio Detective.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 25.—Marshal Farmer has gone to secure the arrest of Detective Hemphill at Findlay, O., on the charge of enticing Goldie Neighbor from the home of her father, P. W. Neighbor, Linn county, Ia. The child is now with her mother, the wife of a prominent attorney at Findlay.

Shot by Her Lover.

JACKSON, O., March 25.—June Johnson, who came here from Portsmouth, was shot and killed by John Scurlock, her lover. Two shots were fired. Alonzo Jordan and Hattie Moffet were present at the time. They claim the shooting was accidental during a playful scuffle for possession of the weapon.

Bound to Their Bed.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., March 25.—Three masked robbers burst in the door of the residence of Thomas Moore and wife, an aged couple. The visitors tore up sheets and bound and tied the old people to the bed and then robbed the house and fled.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Judge Ong, in common pleas court, sentenced Bushrod Kelch to be hanged July 23. Kelch brutally murdered his divorced wife last November and then made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide.

Penitentiary Managers Resign.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The board of penitentiary managers were called before the governor and he requested their resignations. Subsequently the board met and sent their resignation to the governor.

Attempt to Destroy a Church.

HOOPER'S RIDGE, O., March 25.—An attempt was made to blow up a church here with powder because the minister advocates anarchy. He thinks now he has made some converts.

A Receiver Appointed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—A receiver has been appointed for the Columbus Manufacturing company because of its failure to pay the state $50,000 due for convict labor.

Suicided by Hanging.

MASSILLON, O., March 25. — Philip Morganthaler suicided by hanging. His mind was affected over heavy mine losses three years ago.

Archer Has Resigned.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Mr. J. J. Archer, division freight agent of the Norfolk and Western, has tendered his resignation.

What They Were Playing.

"You naughty boys," exclaimed the mother of one of a gronp of noisy juveniles. "What are you doing?"

"Playing."

"But I heard you calling names."

"Yes'm. We're playing we're the senate."—Washington Star.

TURF TOPICS.

The Montreal driving park held a race meeting on the ice recently.

The New Louisville Jockey club has abolished the "free field" at Churchill Downs.

Bob Bever, the Rochester driver, has a great horse in Crafty, 2:13¼, by Kentucky Wilkes.

It is said that the horseless wagon is soon to be pressed into the mail service in the larger cities.

According to the racing calendar, names have been claimed for 1,378 2-year-olds to be raced in 1896.

Bright Phœbus' feet have become so contracted that great difficulty is experienced in keeping him in training.

Mr. J. J. Douglas, president of the Louisville Driving association, has gone on a Florida trip in search of health.

Hunters are bringing high prices in London for the time of year, 300 guineas being readily paid for the right kind.

The Sterling stable has sold the fast bay colt Jolly Sun, by Julian-Jolly Nun, to John Rodegaf. The colt is one of the best at present at the Little Rock track.

The St. Louis Fair association has announced its racing programme for the season of 1896. There will be 19 regular stake events, of the aggregate value of $56,500.

A well known bookmaker and owner of race horses, now in England, writes to a friend in this country that Mr. Croker undoubtedly has two or three high class 2 year-olds.

The Lesser Evil.

At a dinner party the other night a handsome young physician had been particularly bright and entertaining. As the ladies left the table cigars were passed and accepted by all of the gentlemen but the doctor. The host looked at him in astonishment. "What! Not smoke?" said he. "Why, my dear fellow, you lose half your dinner."

"Yes, I know I do," replied the doctor. "But if I should smoke I would lose the whole of it."—Argonaut.

Proceeded to Naples.

GENOA, March 25.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here embarked on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and proceeded to Naples.

The Weather.

For Ohio — Fair and decidedly warmer; brisk to high southerly winds.

For West Virginia — Fair and warmer; winds becoming southerly.

For Indiana—Fair and warmer; southwesterly winds.

The Treasury Reserve.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The treasury lost $186,300 in gold coin and $27,200 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $127,577,802.

Taken to Boston.

ST. PAUL, March 25.—The body of Mrs. Jennie R. Kimball was taken to Boston, where it will rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

Fire In Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Fire caused a damage of about $65,000 in the Chalmers building at 307 South Wabash avenue.

To Suppress Monarchic Intrigue.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 25.—The Brazilian government has adopted measures to suppress monarchic intrigues.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 24.

New York.

Beef—Family, $10 00@17 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packet, $6 00@7 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6½@6¾c; pickled shoulders, 5¾@4½c; pickled hams, 8½@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $5 40. Pork—Old mess, $9 50@10 00; family, $10 50@11 00; short clear, $11 50@12 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 10@11c; do creamery, 12½@22c; do factory, 9@11c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 11½@15½c; state dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 20@22c. Cheese—State large, 9@10½c; small, 9@10½c; part skims, 6@7c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@11c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—74¾c. Corn—37¼. Rye—42@43c. Oats—24½@24¾c.

Chicago.

Cattle — Fair to best beeves, $3 90@4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 75@3 80; mixed cows and bulls, $1 85@4 00; Texans, $3 00@4 00; western, $2 15@4 70.

Hogs — Light, $3 95@4 10; rough packing and shipping, $3 85@3 95; mixed and butchers', $3 80@4 02½; heavy packing and shipping, $3 80@3 85; pigs, $2 85@3 45.

Sheep — Natives, $3 60@3 70; western, $3 40@4 05; Texans, $3 60@3 70. Lambs—$4 00@4 65.

Wheat — 69¾c. Corn—35¾c. Oats — 18½c. Rye—35½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 50@4 55; roughs, common to good, $3 80@3 95; medium and heavies, $4 52½@4 60; pigs, $4 50.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $3 20@3 65; good prime, $3 30@3 00; common, $2 00@2 20; choice lambs, $4 85@4 90. Veal calves, $5 65@6 40.

Pittsburg.

Cattle — Prime, $4 25@4 40; fair to good butchers', $3 90@4 10; bulls, stags and cows, $1 75@3 80.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 20@4 30; medium, 4 45@4 55; pigs, $4 25@4 30.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $4 10@4 25; common, $1 00@3 40; choice lambs, $4 50@4 60; exports, $3 60@3 80.

Cincinnati.

Wheat — No. 2 red, 71½c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 39c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—No. 2, 30½c.

Lard — $5 00. Bulk meats, $5 00. Bacon—$5 75.

Hogs—$3 70@4 10. Cattle—$2 50@4 15. Sheep—$2 00@4 00. Lambs—$3 75@5 00.

Toledo.

Wheat — 69½c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 24c. Oats—No. 2 white 21½c. Rye—30c. Clover seed—$4 45.

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IN NUPTIAL BLISS

TWO HAPPY HEARTS ARE JOINED AS ONE.

R. R. Bartram and Miss Katherine L Hamer Accept the Vows of Holy Wedlock at Columbus, With the Most Hearty Congratulations of Their Friends.

Just at ten minutes of 10 o'clock this forenoon as the hands of the clock ascended, a most happy wedding was solemnized in Columbus, and in nuptial bliss R. R. Bartram and Miss Katherine L. Hamer joined hands and hearts.

In the parlors of the palatial home of D. O. Hamer, 575 south Champion avenue, and amidst the immediate relatives of the two families, the young couple stood before Rev. Watt, of the Second Presbyterian church, of that city, and accepted the vows that bound them for better or for worse until death them does part. It was a pretty scene. The bright room filled with expectant faces, and all turned toward the handsome couple that has this day been wedded by the ceremony of church and state.

The affair was a simple one and there were but few present. After the ceremony had been said, congratulations were offered and then came the wedding breakfast, after which Mr and Mrs. R. R. Bartram took a train for the East, where they will remain for a week. After the honeymoon they will return to this city and for the time reside with Mr Bartram's parents, on north Prospect street.

R. R. Bartram, better known perhaps as "Budge," is well known in Marion his birthplace and home. He was connected with the Mirror and Independent here for years and at one time was city editor and business manager of the Mirror. He is an agreeable gentleman socially, industrious and painstaking in business and numbers his friends by the legion, with no real enemies. At present Mr. Bartram is filling an important position on the Columbus Dispatch, that of correspondent at large and general agent, and is a valuable and trusted employe.

The bride is an equally popular lady with such pleasing traits of character and kind disposition that has won for her the esteem of a wide circle of friends. She is a Columbus lady, although of late she has resided at Rathbone, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartram have the most sincere wishes for a long and happy union.

Mr and Mrs Geo D Copeland and Mrs C A Moore, of this city, attended the wedding.

COUNTRY WEDDING.

Miss Sarah C. Kaufman and Henry W Mounts Married.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs Daniel Kaufman, two miles southeast of the city, on the Richland pike, was the scene of most happy and pleasant festivities Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their charming daughter, Miss Sarah C, to Henry W Mounts.

The ceremony occurred at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of about one hundred invited guests, and was performed by Rev Ploch, of the German Methodist Episcopal church, of this city.

After the ceremony had been completed and the guests and relatives had expressed their congratulations, most elaborate refreshments were served.

The newly-made wife is a most clever and agreeable young lady, who has endeared herself to a large circle of friends. The groom is a pleasant and affable gentleman, to know whom is a pleasure, indeed.

Both are deservedly popular among their friends and naturally they start out in their domestic life with the brightest prospects and the most earnest wishes of their friends for a long and happy future.

Mr and Mrs Mounts were remembered by their friends with numerous and elegant presents.

Peters-Noyes Wedding

The marriage of John K. Peters, of Scott Town, and Miss Mattie S. Noyes, occurred Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, four miles north of LaRue. Quite a number of relatives of the contracting parties were present to participate in the pleasant event. Rev. A. R. Toothacre of Morral, officiated. The bride is a charming young lady and the groom is one of the successful teachers of the county.

Mr and Mrs Peters left for a brief visit at Columbus, after which they will return and make their home at Scott Town.

It is the tailor's business to select suitings that combine service with dressy tastes. We have succeeded this year as never before, and invite comparison with large city establishments.
105s2t WILLIAMS & LEEPER.

What state compels an official examination of its life insurance companies each and every year? Ohio.

English Lenten Services.

There will be English Lenten services this (Wednesday) evening at 7 p m, at the Lutheran church, to which all are invited. A. L. NICHOLAS, Pastor.

What company will do more to accommodate its policy holders in the payment of their premiums than any other company? The Union Central as thousands of policy holders will testify. SMITH & CARSON, 83e-tf General Agents.

What company has now and has had for twenty years the highest interest rate and the lowest death rate of any company? The Union Central. 60-tf3

A FURNITURE FACTORY.

A Bloomington, Ill., Firm Will Visit Marion With a View of a Location.

There is some probabilities of Marion securing a furniture factory. There is a factory in Bloomington, Ill., and the proprietor has decided to change locations and thinks Marion a favorable place to locate.

An employe of the firm writes that the proprietor will be here in a few days to look over the city, with the idea of finding a suitable location here.

A furniture factory would be a good thing for Marion, and with the railroad advantages here, this would be a good place for the factory to locate. While there is nothing definite in regard to its coming here it is hoped that the gentlemen will look favorably upon Marion.

One hundred dozen more white shirts to sell, three for one dollar, at Martin & Wiley's. wed-fri

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Claude Doty went to Cincinnati today for the pupose of making arrangements for training, the latter part of May, on the cement track at Chester Park.

Benny Vorhees, of east Center street, fell from a grape arbor this morning, breaking his left arm between wrist and elbow. Dr. Harding reduced the fracture.

H. H. Myers, of the American Graphophone company, entertained a large crowd at Hotel Marion for about an hour Tuesday night with selections on the graphophone.

The "Deestrict Skule" which was to have been given by the ladies of the W. R. C. Tuesday evening, has been postponed indefinitely. There will be a rehearsal for it promptly at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

James Studinger and wife entertained quite a number of young people at their home, on north Oak street, by which a very enjoyable evening was spent. Music and games were played and maple taffy was made and enjoyed.

Miss Johnson who appeared at Epworth M. E. church last night, was a parishoner of Rev. J. W. Armstrong during his pastorate in Canada, and Miss Johnson was much delighted to receive a call from Mr Armstrong at the hotel last night.

The Elks will elect officers Thursday night and there will probably be quite a friendly contest for the office of exalted ruler. Fr[illegible]berman's time expires Thursday night and a new exalted ruler and other officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

Robert Walters, brother of R. A. Walters, of this city, who has been so seriously ill at Lafine for the past several weeks, and who it was believed could not recover, is now convalescing. Mr Walters had word from there this forenoon, and it was to the effect that his brother was able to sit up.

A team of horses attached to the wagon of Frank Fogel ran away this forenoon. He was driving north on Prospect street, and just as he arrived at the Big Four tracks the animals became frightened, whirled around and ran. The tongue of the wagon broke, and the animals were afterwards caught.

John Ruth settled for the impure lard with Health Officer Blain. He said that he had no intention of defrauding anyone and that he was not aware that the lard was impure when he sold it. Mr Ruth did not care to be arrested, and so agreed to pay for the lard and make a full settlement. Health Officer Blain let him off on this settlement.

The neighbors of Mrs. I. Butler, on Summit street, report an attempt at suicide made by her Sunday. She became angry and took a dose of poisonous substance and became deathly sick. The neighbors were called, and a couple of physicians sent for and the woman soon recovered. Domestic troubles of a trivial nature was the cause of the rash attempt.

Notice the exquisite line of Scotch table damasks at Warner & Edwards' opening tonight.

Weighing of Mails.

On the first day of May the governments of the United States and all other countries which comprise the universal postal union will begin weighing all incoming and outgoing mails. The weighing will continue for 28 days. This is done every three years by all the governments and on its result depends the amount of compensation given by every country for the carriage of its mails in the territory of the others. After these figures are gathered they will be multiplied by 13 to secure the weight for 52 weeks of the year and the reports will be interchanged by the respective governments.

The Mt Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery, the first to put up seeds in little packages, the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by re-toning the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspepsia virtually gets along without the use of the stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 50 cent bottle will oft-times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

WANTED RECREATION

HARVON BREWER A STRANGER, HELD UP TUESDAY NIGHT.

He Is Taken to a Deserted Spot, Where He Is Found Insensible from Drugs and Cold—He Hits a Black Bottle and Loses His Roll.

Tuesday evening Marshal Blain found a fellow lying inside of a fence in an empty field on Mark street and he was almost insensible from whisky and exposure. By his side was a bag of tools. Marshal Blain supposed that the man was some tramp, and getting him on his feet started with him for the city prison.

This morning when Officer Munsell opened the prison the man gave his name as Harmon Brewer, and evidently told a true story. He said that he had been working at Fowler and had earned $30 sawing wood. He had a brother in Illinois and wanted to pay him a visit, and came to this city for the purpose of purchasing a ticket to that point. After getting here he thought he would drink a little, and at a west end saloon he had a $5 bill changed and put $2 of the money into a belt about his waist, with $25 in bills.

Brewer then came up street and invested $1 15 in a pair of pants, and started out for a little recreation, and he got it. Early in the evening a friend asked him to take a walk, and piloted him around into an alley, and after asking him to change a two dollar bill offered him a drink from a black bottle, and there Harmon's memory fails him. He knew nothing of the surroundings until this morning, when he rubbed his eyes and wondered what caused his hat to fit so tightly.

The next thing Harmon did was to go through his pockets, and he found but 85 cents. His money belt was open and the roll was gone. A portion of his tools, which he used to sharpen scissors knives, and do odd jobs were also missing. He told his story to Marshal Blain, gave a description of the man he was with last and said that he guessed he would not leave today for the west to visit his brother.

Marshal Blain is of the opinion that Brewer was escorted through an alley to Mark street, and taken inside of the fence and left there, after his money had been taken. He told a very straight story and it is believed by those at the police department.

Dressmaking

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RAILROAD NOTES

The C., H. and D. mileage books are no longer good over the Chicago and Erie but can still be used over the N. Y., P. and O.

The mail carriers have commenced work on the Chicago and Erie, and this forenoon a large amount of mail was weighed at Marion Junction.

The following special from Lisbon, Ohio, is clipped from the Columbus Dispatch: The foreclosure of a mortgage upon the Pittsburg, Marion and Chicago, and the consequent order of sale, as announced by those intimately connected with the management of the road, will be the first step toward transforming a merely local line of minor importance into a road that will have an important bearing upon railroad matters in this section of the state. The existing road extends from this city to New Gahilee, Pa., a distance of 25 miles, where it connects with the Ft. Wayne and is useful only as an outlet to purely local traffic, in addition to extensive shipments of coal, which is found in abundance all along the line. As originally projected, some 20 years ago, it was to extend from Pittsburg via Marion, in this state, to Chicago. But 25 miles of the road was built, although the road-bed was graded and bridged as far east as Wamuum, Pa., eight miles beyond its present terminus. The bonds, to secure which the mortgage was given, are held by a New York syndicate, and it is announced that they will purchase the road at the sheriff's sale, on April 13, with the purpose of extending the line both east and west and forming another line between Pittsburg and Cleveland. The western extension will be to Alliance and thence by the most direct route to Congress Lake, on the line between Stark and Summit counties where it will connect with the Cleveland, Canton and Southern, which will soon pass into the control of the syndicate that will purchase the road to be sold. Eastward the road will be completed, primarily to Wampum, where it will connect with the Pitt-burg and Lake Erie and Pittsburg and Western, and ultimately to Pittsburg. The name of the road will be changed to the Pittsburg Lisbon and Western and in addition to being one of the most direct lines between Pittsburg and Cleveland, will open up large sections of country in this and Stark counties, and in Lawrence county, Pa., that have not yet been reached by a railroad. The entire line of the road is exceedingly rich in coal and building stone.

Have you an endowment policy that will provide for your family in case of death, or will provide for you when older and not so able to work as now. If not be sure and see some of the Union Central agents and take out one without delay as the older you are the more it will cost you and the longer it will be until you get your money.

WILL NOT COME

The Grand Officers of the Maccabees Not To Visit Marion.

A meeting was held some time ago by Model Tent, No 15 Knights of the Maccabees, and at that meeting it was decided to have the grand officers of the state visit Model Tent and exemplify the working of the new ritual. The officers of the Great Camp of the State of Ohio were notified, but have sent word here that they cannot visit Marion.

It was the idea of the Great Camp to visit here and invite all the tents of the surrounding towns to Marion, but this will not be done. Upper Sandusky has a tent, and as there are many more lodges in that vicinity, it was decided to have the grand officers go to that city to exemplify the work instead of coming to Marion.

One hundred dozen more white shirts to sell, three for one dollar, at Martin & Wiley's. wed-fri

What is Ohio's company? The Union Central. Smith & Carson, agents.

A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

Hid In a Tree After the Battle of Seven Pines.

Lumbermen engaged in chopping tree near Seven Pines the other day felled one, in the hollow of the trunk of which was found the skeleton of what was supposed to have been a Federal soldier. The trunk of the tree was large, and it is supposed that the soldier hid there while the Federal army was on the retreat from the battlefield.

A clasp of the Sixty ninth New York regiment was found with the bones, and no doubt the man was a member of that organization. The bones have been buried in the National cemetery.

Union of Choral Societies.

The University of Michigan Choral union has, through Professor Stanley, organized the Western Choral union, which is composed of the great choral societies of St. Louis, Cleveland, Louisville, Oberlin, University of Michigan and the Apollo club of Chicago. These unions will work harmoniously as to dates for holding concerts, engaging soloists and in concert fly obtaining from all parts of the world the latest productions of composers.

SPORT UP TO DATE.

It begins to look as if Fred Pfeffer might have trouble qualifying for second base.

"Scrappy" Joyce of Washington is the real funny man of the baseball world, coming down to genuine humor. Arnie Latham and Billy Merritt are more clownish than anything else.

The ministers of St. Joseph have united against Sunday baseball, and it is now likely that the club may be shifted to Omaha.

Chief Consul Gentle of the New Jersey division of the League of American Wheelmen is agitating the question of building a cycle path from Jersey City to Newark.

Columbia has accepted the invitation to meet Cornell, Lehigh and Lafayette in a relay team race at Pennsylvania's games, April 25.

Wright, '97, is A[illegible]'s champion gymnast.

Lyon to Take Partner Vice.

After [illegible] Rev. John Lyon, [illegible] almost imprisoned himself in his church for the purpose of finishing his sermons, has won a verdict of $1,000 against the city of New Orleans for services during the reconstruction period.

He was virtually a law partner of President Lincoln, and President Grant in 1865 appointed him a district attorney in New Orleans. His efforts at that exciting period to investigate and punish all outrages brought down on him the wrath of the Kuklux and he was forced to flee for his life.

Nervous Prostration

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. T. F. Sanford, Paw Paw River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb 14 1895:

"Fourteen years ago I had a slight stroke of paralysis. Overwork brought on nervous prostration. I was exceedingly nervous and the exertion of public speaking caused heart palpitation that threatened my life. I used two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for my heart trouble, and two of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for my nervousness, and feel better than I ever expected to feel again. I can speak for hours without pain or fatigue. I am quite as well as I ever did and I have you to thank that I am able to say it."

On sale at druggists. Dr. Miles' Book on Heart and Nerves sent free by mail. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

THE PRESIDENT'S WISH

He Cleaves to a Sound Money Plank.

AND WILL HAVE IT IF POSSIBLE.

Carlisle Is the Favorite of the Administration—Colonel Morrison Is Not Looked Upon With Favor—But Whitney May Be Nominated After All.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—[Special.]—What is the administration up to politically? Are the president and his Democratic associates really trying to nominate Secretary Carlisle? These questions are often heard in Washington, and no one is able to give a satisfactory answer. But I have made some inquiries which satisfy me that the administration has only one definite programme, and this has not to do with candidates. The first great desire of the President and his advisers, as I told you some time ago in a dispatch from this city, is to secure the adoption of a sound money plank in the Chicago convention. Everything else is to be subordinated to this project. Unless the platform can be made right the president and his followers will have little interest in the nominations. If the principles of the party are to be changed, if the Democracy is to become a free silver party, Mr. Cleveland and his immediate friends will not care a rap who the nominees are, and will wash their hands of the whole business. This statement gives a key note to the programme of the administration and everything else will have to be measured by it.

Carlisle and Morrison.

Secretary Carlisle is in a certain sense a candidate for the presidential nomination and in a sense he has the support of the administration. But it would not be true to say that he is "the" administration candidate, if by that is meant that the whole power of the government is to be used to bring about his success. The fact is that Mr Carlisle was put forward as a possible nominee more in the hope that his appearance in the field would strengthen the sound money cause than through any belief that he could be nominated. Before entering Mr Cleveland's cabinet Mr Carlisle was in close touch with the Investment people. Though not very much of a free silver man himself at one time, he was a member of their banks in a conservative way, and his friends in public life, and a majority of his admirers in private life, even in the states which now seek to have silver made the cardinal principle of Democracy. Therefore it was believed that, as a presidential candidate, Mr Carlisle might hope to hold up the hands of the men who are struggling for anti-silver delegates from the southern states.

Morrison Not For Free Silver.

There was a special reason why Mr Carlisle's name should be interjected to the canvass. Colonel William R. Morrison of Illinois is the most prominent candidate in the western and southern section of the country. Morrison and Carlisle have now had the same standing. They have been fast friends, personally and politically. Their political friendship is at an end, but their personal relations are as pleasant as ever. They have belonged to the same coterie—that is, the friendly element have in many instances been the friends of the other. Colonel Morrison is not a free silver man. His personal belief is that free coinage by this country alone would be dangerous. But he is satisfactory to the silver men in a measure, because it is understood among them that if Mr Morrison were nominated for president and elected he would not veto a silver bill in case one were passed by the congress. Mr Morrison declines to say whether or not this is true, but the silver men appear to be well content with his position. If it is true, it is because Mr Morrison, as an old fashioned Democrat, does not believe it lies within the province of a president to set himself up as greater than the congress and greater than the people who elected the congress by interposing the executive veto upon a measure which has been discussed throughout the country, and upon which there has been no rash or hasty legislation. There is a theory, to which it is believed Mr Morrison subscribes, that the veto power should only be exercised when congress has acted hastily or impulsively or upon a supposed state of facts which afterward turned out to be incorrectly stated, and that in no case is it the duty or right of the president to thwart the will of the people as expressed through the ballot box upon a question of economic or minor importance.

A Contingency.

Another reason why Mr Morrison is not opposed by the silver men is because he is believed to take such a view of the duties of the president that if he were in the White House he would not sell out as to maintain the gold reserve unless he were expressly directed to do so by congress. In other words, if he were president he would assume that if congress wanted the reserve maintained in that manner it would say so explicitly, that at any rate the responsibility rests upon the congress and not upon the president whose duty it is simply to obey and carry out the laws and not to create them. Of course at one time or another the result of such a policy would be if the gold reserve were attacked by the exporters, and congress refused to direct its replenishment by means of bond sales it would disappear altogether, and the country would go to a silver basis. As long as the free silver men have control in the senate as they are likely to do for some time to come no such authorization could be carried through congress.

For these reasons the administration is especially desirous of securing the nomination of Colonel Morrison who personally would make an admirable candidate. Mr Carlisle was brought out in the hope that his candidacy would lose delegates away from Morrison by giving the sound money men a name to conjure with in the south and southwest. It might happen that in the event a sound money plank were put through the convention at Chicago Mr Carlisle would reap the reward of a nomination but it is not considered probable by those familiar with the situation.

At the present time the question of the identity of the nominee of that convention is not disturbing the administration very much. Their particular desire as already stated is to make the platform right. If that can be done then the strongest man will be nominated the one most likely to hold the party together and to have a chance for success at the polls. The nominee might be Carlisle or Olney or Campbell of Ohio, or even Mr Cleveland himself, if the convention should show a disposition to have him for [illegible] of which there is no probability at the present time. The most likely to be nominated besides Mr Whitney [illegible] Wellman.

ALL CHICAGO KNOWS HIM

W. W. Watson, Leading Real Estate Man, Restored to Health by Paine's Celery Compound.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Mr. W. W. Watson's reputation throughout the West for unerring judgment in the valuation of land has made him foremost among the most conservative, careful class of investors in Chicago.

Unlike many hard driven business men the owner of "Alpine Heights," that splendid suburb of Chicago, has not neglected his health on account of his exacting business. The following unrequested statement from Mr Watson shows how consistent with his lifelong careful, conscientious and successful business habits has been his attention to getting well. He states in the Times-Herald:

"Upon the recommendation of a friend, I used Paine's celery compound for headaches, constipation, indigestion and loss of sleep, and found it all it was recommended to be. I suffer no more from headaches, sleep soundly at night, and am now in perfect health. This is the only medicine that I have ever taken for these complaints, which has benefited me at all."

W. W. WATSON.
225 Dearborn street.

Busy men and women are apt to think there is always time to get well.

The fact that only one person in a hundred dies of old age shows how recklessly men and women postpone attending to their health and allow it to go to pieces while they devote themselves heart and soul to affairs that are trifling in comparison. Wives and mothers have no greater duty than to see that those dear to them do not become so absorbed in the work of providing for the household as to lose their health and shorten their days.

No more thoughtful step could be taken during the spring days that are now here than to urge such tired and often irritable home providers to take Paine's celery compound. There are thousands of homes where overwork has led to worrying, fretting and despondency, that need only Paine's celery compound to banish the unhealthy atmosphere and make things bright and cheerful again.

It is the only spring remedy universally prescribed by physicians. It makes people well by giving them a hearty appetite and a relish for their food. Hard-worked men and women, the nervous, weak and debilitated, get new strength, fresh nervous energy and a purer, more vigorous blood supply from Paine's celery compound.

This most valuable nerve and brain invigorator and restorer practically demonstrates the life-long conviction of its eminent discoverer, Professor Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College. Professor Phelps was for a long time convinced that sound nutrition was the keystone of firm health, and that where there were signs of poorly nourished nerve tissues, and of thin, pale-colored blood, some means must be devised to supply these deficiencies briskly and rapidly. Professor Phelps prepared Paine's celery compound on this basis. It has proved an invigorator, strengthener and a great spring purifier, such as the world has never enjoyed before our day.

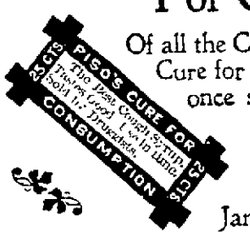
Tomorrow, or next day, or the day after is not soon enough to look about getting rid of weakness or disease. Take Paine's celery compound today. There is no time equal to these early spring days for throwing off poor health. There are few persons who do not need to take a spring remedy.

Many not downright sick, but tired or ailing, would be immensely benefited by taking Paine's celery compound especially at this particularly favorable season of the year.

This great compound will banish that tired feeling, cleanse the blood and regulate the nerves.

Piso's Cure

For Consumption.



Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

L. F. MARTIN, Druggist,
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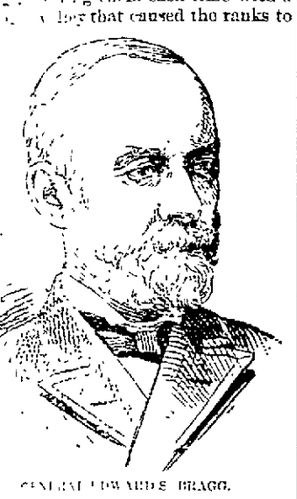


GENERAL EDWARD BRAGG.

... away. Like rocks the Wisconsin ... to their tracks, and when the ... and the battle won they ... knee deep in the paper that they ...rien from their cartridges. The ...ow bore silent testimony to their ...

"... was the way the Wisconsin regi... ...s fought. But of all gallant men ... left the Badger State to fight for ... none was braver than those ... up the regiments that com... ...d what was known as the Iron bri...

Two veterans of these regiments ... a permanent organization after ... war, and have elected as their chief ... the commanders who led them ... many brilliant dashes during that ... struggle. At a recent meeting held ... Iron Brigade association, General ... S. Bragg of Fond du Lac was ... commander to succeed the late ...ral Groom, and he is now making ...ements for a grand reunion of the ...ans of his famous brigade.

... Iron brigade was originally com... ...d of the Second, Sixth and Seventh ... regiments and the Nineteenth ... Its first commander was Gen... Rufus King, who took charge in ... but who was afterward given com... ...d of a division and was succeeded ... command of the brigade by Gen... Lysander Cutler. The latter held it ... months and then came General ... Gibbon, who, equally with Gen... Bragg, was beloved by the sol...

The brigade had several other ...anders, among them being Colonel ... A. Morrow, whose regiment, the ...ty-fourth Michigan, was added ... Colonel Sol Meredith of the Nine... Indiana and Colonel W. W. Rob... ...ho was severely injured at Get...rg, and who then turned the com... ...over to Colonel Bragg, who was ...n later general.

...r whether a colonel or a general, ... was always in the thick of the ... When he left Fond du Lac at the ...d of troops, it was as captain of ...ny E, known as Bragg's rifles. ...e Is General Bragg is a quiet, ...sive looking man. He is rather ... ...man height, does not talk ... when he does speak it is in ... But in battle he seemed an ... ...ent man. His men say he ... ...ld when fighting, raving ... ...g of his men and urging ... ...d-devil acts, him... ...g the way.

... he was a Pennsylvania regiment ... ...s its commander and was in... ...during over his own regi... ...(a mere colonel), he jump... ...the breaking ranks of the ...

JOHN GIBBON.

... command and let loose a ... ...hoop that some of the ... men recall to this day ... ...ed down before them ... whirlwind, threatening ... ...s of vengeance if they ... Four thousand men heard ... ...n and roar of battle. ... was worse than the ... ...ations, and so they re... ...ed the small but reso... ...e awful vocabulary ... ...ke. Some of them fell, but those that emerged at the end of the day found themselves famous.

A short time after that Rev. Dr. Clark, a Massachusetts clergyman, was making a tour through the Army of the Potomac. When he came to the Sixth Wisconsin, he consulted to the chaplain, Dr. Hall, that he was much pleased with the general appearance of the men of that command. He found them a clean and orderly set, who drank and gambled much less than the soldiers in some of the other regiments.

"I think it must be due to the example of your colonel, brother," remarked Dr. Hall. "They feel the force of his beautiful Christian spirit, and they are afraid of shocking him by the use of profane language. Of what denomination is Colonel Bragg a member?"

The honest chaplain, recalling some of the highly picturesque explotives which his colonel was apt to use while in action and the sultry anathemas which the men of the Sixth directed at the enemy along with their bullets, coughed violently to smother a laugh and stammered:

"Well, really, Brother Clark, I don't know to what church Colonel Bragg belongs. I never asked him, and I have never heard him say anything that would give me a hint."

It was at South Mountain that the command won its title of the Iron brigade, but a little affair at Gainesville, which was one of the deadliest of the minor battles of the war, had already paved the way for the conferring of this honor. When the brigade went into the fight there, the Second Wisconsin was far in the lead. Before them was a battery planted on a hill, and under cover of its muzzles were the strong forces of Ewell and Taliaferro. Without waiting for the rest of the brigade to come up, the Second, with a hair raising shout, dashed toward the advancing enemy. The shock of the contact was terrific, but the Wisconsin ranks stood still and held the Confederates in check until the rest of the regiment arrived.

Then the interest increased. The Confederates, with four brigades and four batteries, outnumbered the western men three to one, besides having the advantage of position. For six hours the fight raged, and when darkness came the Iron brigade had its line of battle just where it had first been formed. It had not given an inch. When, two weeks later, this same brigade did gallant work at South Mountain, it was evident that some other designation than a mere numeral was needed, so it was called the Iron brigade. Never was a title more honorably won or more loyally sustained.

It was dearly won glory, however, for the Iron brigade left more of its men on the field, killed in action, than any other organization from the north or south engaged in the war. Of the 4,900 men who originally composed the brigade it is doubtful if 300 are alive today. More than one fifth of the entire enrollment died in the smoke of battle. Of the survivors, a majority were crippled with lead or weakened by disease and hard-

GENERAL RUFUS KING.

ships. The Second Wisconsin infantry headed the casualty column over all the rest of both armies. Of an enrollment of 1,203 men, 348 were killed and more than 600 were wounded, so that of all the force that went out with the Second there were but 300 who went back home unscathed. Out of every six Wisconsin families who sent a soldier to the Union there was one that mourned a husband, father, son or sweetheart.

"How was it that the Wisconsin regiments lost so heavily?" General Bragg was once asked. "Were they looking for trouble or were they sent where trouble existed?"

"Probably a little of both," replied the general. "One reason for it was that we had a practice of fighting along side a six gun battery. We invariably did this in action, and the enemy naturally bent his efforts to silencing the guns. We got the incidental damage from being there or thereabout. But," said the general, with the emphasis of pride, "we never lost a gun or a harness."

"Another reason was that the Wisconsin regiments could always be relied upon to furnish a good account of themselves. Much, if not all of this, was due to the training which they got from General Gibbon. He was a regular army man when he took command, and he made regulars of us. His discipline was strict, but it was effective."

It is interesting to note that the men who made such good soldiers nearly all succeeded in civil life after the war. Most of the survivors of the Iron brigade are prosperous farmers, merchants or professional men now. Colonel Rufus Dawes, who enlisted as a private in the Sixth and was mustered out a brevet brigadier, settled at Marietta, O., and has a long congressional record. Jenkins, Baldwin and others became statesmen and Colonel Fairchild was elected governor of his state and commander in chief of the G. A. R. General Bragg has served several terms as a congressman, and is at the present time one of the most prominent men from the state which gave the Iron brigade to the Union.

JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY.

THE VASSAR FAMILY.

MRS. KENDRICK HAS SIX HUNDRED GIRLS ON HER HANDS.

Varied Duties of the Lady Principal at the Famous College—Is Guide, Philosopher and Friend as Well as Teacher to Her Pupils.

A kindly faced, gentle spoken, dignified woman is Mrs. J. Ryland Kendrick, who as lady principal of Vassar college has more than 600 young women under her personal care. Six hundred girls to look after! Just think of it! No wonder her hair shows streaks of gray. Why, some mothers think they have trouble enough to look after two or three daughters, but the lady principal of Vassar is guide and mentor to a small army of girls, to whom she is a mother for the better part of four years.

Those mothers who think their lot is a hard one should spend a day with Mrs. Kendrick. Her duties are as varied as they are numerous. She is the chief executive and to the president in the direction of the teachers and the government of the students.

All sorts of questions are submitted to her for decision. One moment a teacher may want to know whether it would be best to take up some branch of an abstruse science extensively or lightly, and the next a bright eyed miss will be asking if it would be a breach of college etiquette to chew gum during chapel exercises. To her are submitted social

MRS. J. RYLAND KENDRICK.

puzzles and problems regarding propriety that would perplex Ward McAllister. She listens to the confidential chatter of the seniors, who look upon her as an old friend, and she must have an eye on the freshmen, make them acquaintance and gain their confidence.

To the lady principal is given authority to execute all the laws relating to the conduct of the students, in the classrooms and out. She must impress on some just what the faculty requires when it demands that the behavior of the students must at all times be ladylike. All this calls for a personal supervision of their personal habits, social, moral and religious culture, as well as to their intellectual progress.

Mrs. Kendrick has held the position of lady principal since 1881. She is a widow, and her husband was formerly acting president of the college. Although she is not a college bred woman herself, she is amply fitted in educational attainments as well as in social and moral characteristics for the position. As a girl she studied science and logic, metaphysics, Greek and Latin under the brother of John Stuart Blackie. She delved to the very roots of these sciences and became thoroughly conversant with all the higher collegiate branches before her marriage. After she became the wife of Dr. Kendrick she continued her studies and researches.

When the position of lady principal was offered to her, she at first hesitated, having always enjoyed the seclusion of home life and being of a modest and retiring disposition. She finally accepted the offer, but it was with much trembling and misgiving that she undertook the home government of 600 young women. She entered upon her duties, however, with a gentle firmness and quiet dignity that has made her respected by the students and admired by the faculty.

It was the fact that she realized the full responsibilities of the office that made her hesitate, for Vassar aims not only to equip its graduates with a higher education, but to turn out women who will shine equally well as wives in the home circle or as professors in the lecture room. The bodies as well as the minds are trained at Vassar, and its graduates are for the most part rosy cheeked, strong limbed young women who have good digestion, good morals and well trained minds.

The athletics of Vassar have been the butt of many a joke by the humorists, but they are continued in spite of ridicule. Around the college buildings near Poughkeepsie is a campus of 210 acres. There the girls play golf, football, tennis, baseball, hare and hounds, swim, skate, ride bicycles and indulge in other sports that make their muscles firm and hard and their lungs strong. In the seclusion of their campus they wear comfortable knickerbockers and sweaters and taste the delights of a freedom that they will never know after leaving college. In their big gymnasium they exercise under the direction of skilled instructors. Athletics is not an optional course at Vassar.

There is something else that the Vassar girls learn that is not specified in the curriculum. It is not an ology nor an ism. In fact, it is something that can hardly be defined. It might be called the gentle art of living a refined home life. This is something that is absorbed rather than learned. It is gained from the custom of all the students living together under practically one roof. It is this that furnishes the social charm of Vassar, which is remembered long after many of the sciences taught there are forgotten.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

MCKINLEY'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

Marcus Aurelius Hanna Cuts a Large Figure In Republican Politics.

As the roll of the drums announcing the approach of the coming presidential campaign grows louder the name of Marcus Aurelius Hanna becomes more and more prominent. "Mark" Hanna, as his friends call him, is a new figure in national politics. He is striking out bold-

MARCUS AURELIUS HANNA.

ly, though, for a beginner, and his present ambition is to make McKinley president. It is on him that the credit of the recent growth of the McKinley boom in Ohio is conferred.

Mr. Hanna is a man who has made a million, more or less, in iron mines, street railroads and lake traffic. Now he is after fun and fame. He lives in Cleveland, and it is from his magnificent country residence in the suburbs of that city that the McKinley campaign is being managed. Mr. Hanna branched out as a local politician several years ago, and became known first as a liberal contributor and then as a shrewd leader. He found that there was more fun in politics than in anything else. Club life had no charms for him, for society he did not care at all, and yachting made him seasick. Politics just suited him.

Three years ago, when Major McKinley became involved in financial difficulties, Mr. Hanna came to his rescue and put him on his feet. As a natural sequence Mr. Hanna is now managing McKinley's presidential boom. Skilled politicians say that he has shown a brilliant capacity for the undertaking.

Hanna is one of those silent men. He says but little, but he does a lot of thinking. All his moves are practical ones and are generally effected quietly, the projector remaining in the background. In Cleveland Mr. Hanna is known as a public spirited, liberal and successful business man. His wife is an energetic leader of society. They have a large family and entertain lavishly. Just what will be Mr. Hanna's political reward if he succeeds in electing his candidate is already a matter of speculation.

SHE IS A BORN ARISTOCRAT.

Senora De Lome Has No Sympathy With the Cuban Insurgents.

Senora De Lome, wife of the Spanish minister, has decided, womanlike, that she is not going to let her husband do all the talking, so she has been expressing her views to the reporters on the Cuban question quite as frankly and with just as much injudicious earnestness as he has. She talks with great bitterness about the Cuban junta, calls them cowards, and says that the insurgents are mere bands of brigands. She also intimates that the senators who want to recognize Cuban independence are a lot of buncombe politicians who are fond of conversing through their hats.

While Senor De Lome's words may cause him some trouble there is probably not a statesman in Washington who would not forgive the charming senora for the most undiplomatic of her fervid utterances. She is a very handsome

SENORA DE LOME.

woman of the dark eyed, Spanish type, and has all the vivaciousness of the Latin race. She is a born aristocrat, and never speaks of the poor, ragged patriots in Cuba without a contemptuous sneer. Cadiz is her native city, and she can trace back her lineage through a long line of grandees.

In the social life of the capital Senor De Lome has become a prominent factor. The Spanish legation house on L street has been the scene of some of the most brilliant of the Washington receptions since she has been mistress there. She speaks English almost as fluently as if it were her native language, but she is equally conversant with French and Italian, and can even chat with the Germans and Russians in their own tongue. These accomplishments she has been able to acquire because her husband has held diplomatic positions in almost every court in Europe as well as in several South American countries. She figured prominently at the World's fair, to which Senor De Lome was sent as commissioner, so that she has a wide circle of acquaintances in this country. Senora De Lome is the mother of two handsome boys, one 9 and the other 7 years old, to whom she is devoted.

Salvation Army Factories.

The mills and factories established in this country by the Salvation Army give employment to 10,700 persons.

TRAMPS' HOUSEBOAT.

A FLOATING LODGING HOUSE FOR NEW YORK'S VAGRANTS.

Soap Comes Before Sleep, and Each Lodger Is Given a Bath and a Nightshirt and Compelled to Work For His Breakfast. Early Hours Enforced.

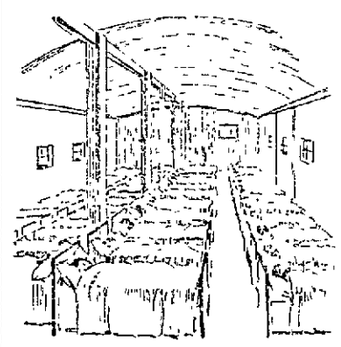
In New York city a novel plan has been adopted in caring for homeless wanderers. It is nothing less than a floating lodging house which is moored alongside a pier on the East river at the foot of Twenty sixth street. The police authorities recently decided that the rooms in the police stations which have for years been open to tramps and wanderers were a menace to the health of the city and that they should be closed. This left no place in the whole of the big metropolis where a man without money could rest his tired frame. While that was regarded as a just rebuke to the professional tramp it was evident that it would bear too hard on the unfortunates who found themselves temporarily without a home.

In order to supply this lack of shelter Commissioner of Charities Faure designed what has come to be known as the city houseboat. A big steam river barge was purchased, the sides boarded up and the two decks fitted up to make a lodging house of the most improved design. On the upper deck was arranged a dormitory with room for 168 iron cots. The lower deck was fitted up with long tables for a dining room.

The most important part of the whole scheme, however, was the bathroom. In this were placed ten compartments for shower baths, arranged for water of any temperature from boiling hot to icy cold.

The houseboat was thrown open to the vagrants only a short time ago, but the city officials who have seen the operation of the unique institution are so enthusiastic in its praise that it is probable one or two more just like it will be constructed.

To the genuine Weary Raggles the New York houseboat does not appeal for the reason that to get his bed and breakfast he must not only work, but he



DORMITORY OF THE VAGRANTS' HOUSEBOAT.

must wash. When, however, he is forced to accept the hospitality it offers, he is done a world of good. The applicants for lodging who now apply at any of the metropolitan police stations are given a ticket and sent to the houseboat. They must get there between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock or else they will find the doors closed. Early hours are enforced on the houseboat. At the gangplank the homeless one is met by a physician, who examines him to see if he is free from any contagious disease. If he is not, if is but a few steps to Bellevue hospital, but if he is all right he is passed in, and then comes an interview with the clerk of the floating lodging house.

Here his pedigree is taken. He must give his age, name and occupation, tell where he came from and how long he has been in the city or country, and answer a lot of other questions.

If his answers are satisfactory, he is given a brass tag with a string on it. This he is to wear as a sort of identification necklace. Then the attendant conducts him to the bathroom and tells him to strip. When he has done this, he is made to get under one of the shower baths, and not only stay there from five to ten minutes, but scrub himself with soap. His clothes are put in a twine bag and sent to the fumigating department, where they are thoroughly baked or boiled, as their condition may require.

When the vagrant comes forth from the bath, cleaner than he has been for months perhaps, he is given a nice clean nightrobe and a pair of cloth slippers. Then he is in a fit condition to get between the warm blankets of his cot. At 9 o'clock all but two of the electric lights in the dormitory are turned off, and the wanderers are left to storm away the blissful hours, lulled by the gentle rocking of the river swell and the soft swash of the waves against the sides of the boat.

At 5:30 all hands on the houseboat must turn out. They get into their cleansed and disinfected clothes and go down stairs, where a breakfast of bread and coffee is served. After breakfast comes the work. Sometimes it comes before breakfast. The men are divided up into squads. The most able bodied of them are set to wheeling coal in barrows. Others clean the houseboat from stem to stern, and at 9 o'clock they are turned adrift again into the city streets.

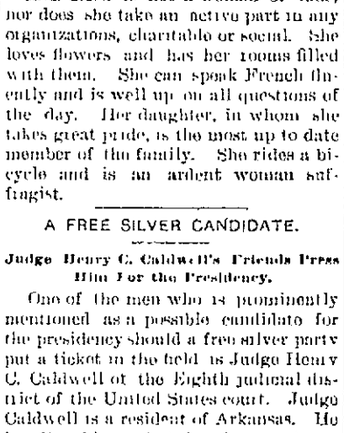
Those vagrants who have come from foreign countries within a short time are detained and sent back to the steamship companies which brought them over with a demand that they be taken back to their native land. Foreign paupers are not wanted. If any apparently deserving men are found who have a home in any part of the country, where they are sure of getting work, they are furnished transportation. The hardened bodies are warned not to come again under pain of enduring an ice water douse. Commissioner Faure believes that his scheme applies charity in the most practical manner, and that it is the best solution of the tramp question, which all cities have to meet.

S. P. SCHENCK.

THE SPEAKER'S FAMILY.

Mrs. Reed Has Opinions of Her Own and Miss Reed Rides a Bicycle.

Mrs. Reed, wife of the speaker of the house of representatives, has been so often referred to as a "quiet, domestic little woman" that it seems to be the general impression that she is one of those insignificant, old fashioned bodies who dress in dowdy fashion and wear their hair drawn down over their ears in prim propriety. Mrs. Reed is not that sort of a woman at all. She is quite up to date in her ideas and in her dress. She is domestic in her tastes, but she appreciates the society of her friends, and now and then gives a delightful



MRS. REED.

little reception at her apartments in the Shoreham. She does not care for the big social crushes that are the distinctive feature of official social life in Washington, but she sometimes attends them when she thinks it necessary.

Although Mrs. Reed would not be called a "new woman," she has opinions and ideas which, while not to be classed as advanced, are certainly up with the times. It is said that her sympathies are all with Cuba, and that if she had her say the independence of the patriots would soon be recognized.

Hotel life is not what she likes by any means, but living as she does part of the year in Washington, part in Portland, and the rest at the Reed cottage in Scarboro, she does not think it worth while to establish another home at the capital. The apartments which the speaker and his family occupy at the Shoreham are made attractive and homelike, however, and if it should happen that the fortunes of politics should decree that she should move into the White House a year from now, the executive mansion would be graced by a mistress who would lose nothing in comparison with the present charming occupant.

Mrs. Reed is not a woman of fads, nor does she take an active part in any organizations, charitable or social. She loves flowers and has her rooms filled with them. She can speak French fluently and is well up on all questions of the day. Her daughter, in whom she takes great pride, is the most up to date member of the family. She rides a bicycle and is an ardent woman suffragist.

A FREE SILVER CANDIDATE.

Judge Henry C. Caldwell's Friends Press Him For the Presidency.

One of the men who is prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency should a free silver party put a ticket in the field is Judge Henry C. Caldwell of the Eighth judicial district of the United States court. Judge Caldwell is a resident of Arkansas. He is a Republican, but has been a strong advocate of free silver and is also very popular with the Populists because of his decisions on the side of labor in the case of the Union Pacific railroad.

Judge Caldwell, although a Virginian by birth, has lived west of the Mississippi for 60 years, during which period he has seen the country develop from a wilderness, inhabited almost solely by Indians, to a populous and prosperous empire. His parents settled in Iowa when that state was part of the territory of Wisconsin. His boyhood was filled with hard work, but he managed to obtain an education and became a lawyer. He became district attorney and served two terms in the state legislature. He

JUDGE HENRY C. CALDWELL.

abandoned a brilliant prospect as a civilian to enter the Union army at the outbreak of the war and had become colonel of the Third Iowa regiment when, in 1861, he was appointed judge of the eastern district of the federal court of Arkansas.

He held this office until 1890, when he was appointed to succeed David J. Brewer as United States circuit judge. His district, which in extent is about one-fourth the area of the United States, includes the states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Arkansas. Some of the public services which have made him popular are the procurement of legislation for the better security of titles to real property, laws regulating the liquor traffic and the establishment of the system of co-operative stores throughout Arkansas and the overthrowing of the "Anaconda" system of mortgages prevalent in that state. While the judge's friends say he would not accept the Populist nomination, they are sure that he would be willing to head a free silver ticket.

Appearances are what attract the opposite sex. Sometimes this seems a pity. It seems as if it would be juster if a fine mind was the attraction instead of a fine face and figure. But you can't change human nature. When you come to understand it there is a sort of justice about it too; because although we can't all be handsome, almost every one of us can add at least 50 per cent to his or her attractiveness by a little attention to the laws of beauty. When the eyes are dull, the lips pallid, the skin sallow, blotchy or pimply, the figure thin and wasted or overstout and ungraceful, the trouble is something more than mere outward appearances; the inner condition is wrong; the blood is poor, it lacks the pure nourishing qualities which are needed to vitalize and invigorate the body. In this case physical activity is largely a question of pure, rich, red blood.

You can't have sparkling eyes, red ripe lips, a clear rosy complexion and a graceful symmetrical figure while the blood remains impure and impoverished. What is needed is Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to cleanse foul humors out of the blood, and help the assimilative organism to enrich the circulation with an abundance of healthy red corpuscles, creating fresh color and firm, *wholesome* flesh. All this is attractiveness, and something more—*health*.

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HATS AND GOWNS.

Rich Materials For Evening—A Dash of Black In Ball Dresses.

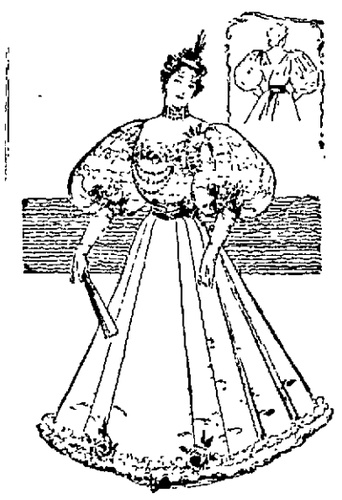
It appears as if felt hats would be worn later than usual this spring, especially the white ones, which are very popular in London. There are few novelties in straw shown as yet.

Flower stems now form part of the decoration of hats and bonnets. Clusters of violets or other small flowers are caught together midway of the stems, the latter being allowed to project from the bunch like an aigrut.

Some of the materials for evening wear for the coming season are exceedingly rich, the brocades particularly. Outline patterns on costly goods and jeweled lace are seen.

All the latest ball dresses in Paris have a touch of black somewhere about them. It may be an aigret of black ostrich feathers on the shoulder, a cluster of flowers, a bertha of chiffon, a jet buckle or a velvet rosette. Whatever the material or color of the gown may be, the dash of black is not omitted.

The past winter has seen an enormous demand for fur, which has been used not



EVENING GOWN.

for mantles only, but for gowns of all kinds. The amount of sable employed has been extraordinary, and many such sable seasons would cause the extermination of the little animal, which is becoming rarer and rarer. Next winter, however, sable may have gone entirely out. Fashions change so abruptly sometimes. In 1893 10,000 ermine skins were sent by Chinese hunters to London to meet the requirements of the mania that then raged for that fur, but in the following winter it was not worn at all by persons of fashion.

An illustration is given of an evening gown. The godet skirt is of glace satin in straw and green. A ruche of white mousseline de soie edges the foot of the skirt, and at either side of the bottom of the tablier is a red rose. The plaited bodice, of crepe de chine, matching the skirt, is crossed at the back, and both back and front are adorned with three horizontal bands of white lace. The decolletage is pointed behind and square before, the top of the front being edged with red roses. A large cluster of roses is placed at the left side, and girandoles of jet fall below the garland. The balloon sleeves have three bands of lace, like the bodice, and are draped at the elbow by red roses and a chou of green velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Still In the Ring.

The pugilist let the silken folds of his dressing gown fall from the delicate pink neck as he combed his locks back from his brow and surveyed the effect of his toilet in a gold framed hand mirror. Now and then he would obscure the vision with a volume of blue cigarette smoke, and he smiled as he caught the reflection of a chubby faced cherub on a cloud bank. A man rushed excitedly into his presence. It was his manager.

"Is this true?" he said excitedly, "or have you simply been talking through the newspapers again?"

"Is what true?" was the languid inquiry.

"That report that you want to quit me; that you have sworn off prize fighting forever."

"Is that all?"

"Of course it is. What more could you expect?"

"Thank heaven! Then all is not lost. I was afraid you had sworn off issuing challenges."—Washington Star.

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To the Republicans of Marion County, Ohio I hereby respectfully solicit your support as the Republican candidate for the office of Probate Judge, at your coming county convention. Respectfully,
CHARLES F GARBERSON.

To the Republicans of Marion County I will be a candidate at the coming county Republican convention, for the nomination of Probate Judge, and respectfully solicit your support. H EMMONS HILL.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the will of the Republican county convention, and hope to have the favorable consideration of my friends and fellow-republicans
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For Commissioner.

ED STAR.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner before the coming county convention. M. C CRANE

Any way, Mr Platt is no longer "Me, too," in New York. So far as the machine is concerned, Mr. Platt is the boss of the flat.

Senator Allison is the only favorite son up to date who has been able to keep the McKinley cow out of his cabbage patch.

The democratic entries for the April free-for-all were entered on the score card today The starter will send them off on Monday, April 6

The Blade says Toledo women are rapidly learning the art of politics If any woman can keep pace with Toledo politics she is a mighty good man

Greenwood street has its measure taken to what a new apron of paving will cost We believe there will be no dispute of Greenwood's needs, especially between Mill and Church streets.

Statesman Fosdick says it was his wife who got him to introduce that high hat bill in the legislature It now seems about time for Mr Fosdick to come off. Adam tried that old game

The report that two Spanish troops fired upon each other in broad daylight, attended with loss of life and a number of wounded, looks hopeful for the Cubans. The Spaniards will be committing suicide next

Ambassador Bayard will not resign. Congress failed to provide for official notification of its resolution, and of course Bayard don't know that he has been censured If he ever finds it out, officially, that will be different, doncher know

The recent favorable report from the senate committee on the proposition to elect United States senators by a direct vote of the people, is now supplemented by a similar report from the house committee. The chances for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the states are improving

The attempt to smoke out the individual who is guilt of poisoning some of the most aristocratic dogs in the city, so far has been a failure There is hope among those who have suffered loss, and others who possess humane feelings, that the guilty party will one of these days be run down When that happens there is going to be a beautiful example made of Marion's professional dog poisoner.

Ever since the Erie's division end has been at Galion, Marion has tried to take it from us but all they have succeeded in getting has been a switch, and they didn't get that from us For a little town not even possessing a respectable assembly-hall, to even think of equalling Galion in push, is presumption of the swellest order. Go to'—Galion Leader.

Comment upon the above fails to add to the humor fairly bubbling from every line. It is one of the most laugh-provoking bits of fiction we have come across this spring The late lamented Bill Nye in his palmiest days, could have conceived no greater joke Come again, it's great fun

If Senator Quay will only can up his presidential boomlet until an opportune moment we will arrange to let him have an interesting bout with George B Cox. Mat, old boy, is a very practical politician and eminently successful fisherman, and we should value his friendship very highly in Pennsylvania politics, but really, this is in the almanacs as a McKinley year

Apropos to the discussion of the curfew bell, which is not a bad regulation in towns large or small, it may be remarked that private curfew bells are needed in nearly every American home Let parents ring the bell figuratively in their own homes, and young America will be called off the streets at night and away from dangerous practices and temptations

Let the authorities give the fullest attention to prosecuting the farmers who sell impure food, and then give them the full penalty when convicted This is not urged because the offenders are farmers, but because Marion has been imposed upon by a class of dishonest people who bring impure produce and diseased meat to Marion to dispose of to innocent purchasers There is nothing more despicably mean than the sale of impure food Whether market-men, grocers, butchers or farmers all the offenders ought to get the full penalty of the law Among a few dishonest farmers it has become too frequent a habit to hasten to Marion with food that is unfit to eat at home It makes one shudder to think of the impositions that have been wrought

HE FOUND OUT

That the Gun Was Loaded, but Lost a Finger in the Meantime.

Lancon Loveridge monkeyed with a revolver today that he "didn't know was loaded" until it was discharged and then he came near losing his life, but escaped with a wound Loveridge is the son of Thomas Loveridge, about 19 years of age, of the Marion Manufacturing company, and during the forenoon dropped into the cigar factory of H J Scholl, on west Center street, and picked up a revolver He began flourishing the gun about the room and finally pulled up the hammer and then touched the trigger The revolver was discharged, and the ball struck him in the left index finger

The ball passed around the fleshy part of the finger next to the thumb and grazed the bone, but it will not have to be amputated He came to the office of Drs. Weeks, and Dr D O Weeks dressed the injured member and says that no danger will result from the wound

The young man can consider himself fortunate that he was not more seriously hurt He was holding the revolver in his right hand, and there was danger of the bullet striking him in some vital part of the body While the wound is not serious it will take it some time to heal, and he will have a pretty sore hand for several days

DEATH NEAR MARTEL.

Jacob Marquardt Dies at the Age of Thirty-seven Years.

Jacob Marquardt passed away at 7 o'clock this morning at his home, one and one-half mile north and one-half mile west of Martel

The deceased was carried away in the prime of his manhood, being only 37 years of age, a victim to inflammatory rheumatism and dropsy of the heart.

The deceased had been sick but a short time, but his death was not wholly unexpected by the three brothers and two sisters who mourn for him

The funeral will occur Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev Hassell, of the Reformed church, of Galion, officiating, and the remains will be placed in the Clyde graveyard

What Time Is It?

At Nelson's cut-to cost sale, for balance of March, you can get—

An Elgin movement, silverine case regular $7 watch, for $4 50

A 15-year, gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham movement, a $12 watch for $5

A lady's gold filled watch only $8 50.

A $3, 8-day clock for $2

A $7, 8-day clock, special bargain for $5 106-12 M NELSON & SONS

Small House Burned.

A small vacant house, owned by Jno Bollinger, on Fountain street, was burned to the ground Tuesday night The house was only valued at about $150 and was evidently set on fire

Last Sunday night the house was discovered to be on fire and was extinguished It is not known whether there is any insurance on it as the owner is away

Moribah Senate No 16 Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, held a very enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening Several candidates were initiated in the First degree

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver. It prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c., all druggists.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THIRTEEN ENTRIES

START IN THE DEMOCRATIC HANDICAP TODAY.

Old, Young, Good Looking, Bad Looking, Rich and Poor Jacksonian Patriots Will Try To Secure the Seven Nominations. Proceedings of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The honest farmer who was unfortunate enough to be in Marion today will long remember it The candidates for the democratic nominations were out in force and their tongues wagged at both ends in singing him their praises and pleadings for votes. Poor farmers, poor, deluded candidates They know not what is in store for them.

The committee's call was for 1 o'clock in the probate court room, but it was nearer 2 before the committee figured up how much each man must pay for the privilege of "having run" The candidates were on hand promptly and consoled themselves, especially the hopeful P. J's—by occupying the chairs within the railing and smoking cigars of doubtful flavor At last Secretary Kelleher announced "$25 gentlemen" and all responded, save one Weiske (a suggestive name) He pulled off for infirmary director, but another took his place M V Payne shied his picturesque and antique tile into the ring for prosecutor with the assertion "that a man of experience hadn't filled the office in this county for years" Ex-prosecutors and the present prosecutor will be gratified with the compliment

After some discussion as to arranging the ticket Chairman Crissinger prostituted the statutes of Ohio by drawing slips from it and here are the entries as they will appear on the ticket:

Probate Judge—Henry Ackerman, W F. Hurr, David Vestal, M J Burke.
Prosecuting Attorney—M. V. Payne, R. C Perry
Clerk—M Waddell
Infirmary Director—Elias Firstenberger, Charles Neubeuer.
Comissioner—Edward Finefrock.
Surveyor—H S Jones, H J Hill
Coroner—A Rhu.

The candidates and committee expended plenty of air, on arranging the ticket and finally decided to place each office in a separate column Then legal knowledge was given gratuitously. Strange to say, as to whether the primary booths would be permitted at the same place the general election booths will be located The upshot of the argument was that Messrs Crissinger, Suthery and Kelleher will attend to it, after consulting the secretary of state and attorney general.

As to the personnel of the gentlemen aspiring and prespiring for the offices, they are pretty good men

Waddell, Finefrock and Hill are candidates for second terms, the latter having opposition in Harry Jones.

Dr Rhu's entry into the post mortem field is easy, but the caretakers of the poor both come from the same ballwick—Richland township—and politics are rather torrid in that locality.

For prosecutor in Perry they have the young, in Payne the old, and the patent medicine ad" can apply "Perry Davis Pain Killer"

The judicial, marriage license, birth, death and assignment contest is too two warm for comfort

Dear democratic readers, we give you your choice, nominate the best men and with clean politics you may elect—some of them

Finding It Out

Buyers who have investigated and who are up on prices, know that our cut-price sale is an actual thing No promises not fulfilled The sweeping cut is yours to take advantage of. It ends March 31 10tf M. NELSON & SONS

The Ladies' Aid society of the State Street Baptist church will give a dollar social at the church next Thursday evening The ladies will tell how they make their dollar Light refreshments will be served. All invited. 101t3

What companies have to pay 2 per cent tax on every dollar of premiums collected in Ohio? Everyone but the Union Central. Who pays the tax? In the end the policyholder of course

The Prendergast Lumber and Coal company will put the saws in the open woods next week They expect to have it in running order by April 1

M M Trimmer and family removed here to-day from West Mansfield Ohio and will make this their future home

Exclusive effects in dress patterns at the opening at Warner & Edwards tonight

WILLIAMS & LEFFLER, MERCHANT TAILORS.

Fashionable Spring Clothes for Gentlemen.

IT requires no bulletin to advise well and neatly dressing men that the spring merchant tailoring season is open. The new, fashionable and up-to-date cloths are on our tables, ready for your inspection. The array of colorings in fashionable fabrics is varied, comprehensive and more beautiful than ever before--soft, rich, plain colors, the many colored checks, stripes and plaids and sprightly fancy weaves.

Styles are somewhat changed for the spring season. Coat lengths are shorter, sleeves smaller, pantaloons are to be worn closer, and so on. We are prepared to suit tastes and dress our trade equal to the approved city tailors. An inspection of spring cloths is invited.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Long years of success, at the head of the Marion tailoring trade is ample evidence that our garments are properly cut, well-made and of right style.

Prices are so Low that Every One Can Afford to Enjoy the Satisfaction that Comes with Tailor-made Clothes.

Leading Tailors. **Williams & Leffler,** S. Main Street.

PERSONAL.

Wm Bland was at Cleveland Tuesday on business

H N Quigley was at Prospect this forenoon on business

J. H. Leonard, of LaRue, spent Tuesday in this city on business

J. M Sanders, of Richwood, was in the city Tuesday on business

C A Ramey was looking after business affairs at Caledonia today

Mr and Mrs. David Landes, of Caledonia were guests of friends in Marion Tuesday.

Miss Lou Dickason has returned after an extended visit with her parents in Agosta.

Arthur Walters has returned home from LaRue, where he has been visiting with relatives

Mrs A A Mudge, of Cleveland, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. M Davidson, of this city.

Mrs Lines H. Ross and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Bucyrus, are the guests of Mr and Mrs George H Wright, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Miss Olive Bayles, teacher in the Marion schools, was called to her home in Caledonia Tuesday by the dangerous condition of her sister, Miss Bayles, who has been quite sick for some time

Col T J McMurray arrived home from his winter residence in Daytonia, Fla today Mrs. McMurray who by the way continues to grow better, will remain with little Tommy and Miss Barnhart until the first of May. The Colonel shows the bronze of the Florida sun

Did you hear the Irving Society Entertainment? The Longfellows say theirs will be better Go judge for yourself Thursday the 26th It

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs R. A Boyd is reported on the sick list

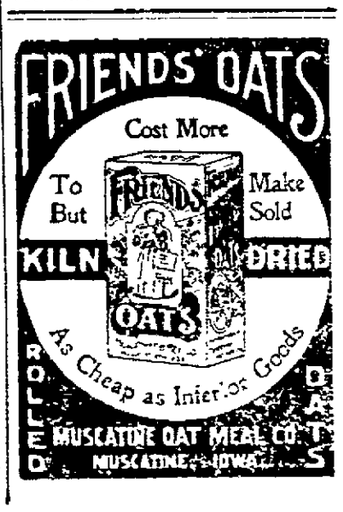
Miss Lou Postal is reported on the sick list

Mrs James Kennedy is quite ill at her home, on Jefferson street

J C Carroll who has been quite sick is able to get up street again

The four-year-old child of I W Severe, on Columbia street, is reported sick.

D H Harvey and daughter, residing four miles north of the city, are both recovering



By the Way

Some of your readers may have observed that I failed to secure the nomination for member of the board of education in fact my name was lowest on the list, but the fact that my merits were not appreciated caused me no loss of sleep, neither am I mourning about the result, but I am not RAVING over the long list of unpaid accounts on my ledger. Some of these are against people abundantly able to pay some against people that had a sick wife or child that would suffer if they did not have coal They got the coal, neither the wife or child were sick but the accounts are unpaid and I need the cash.
1 S E DEWOLFE.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to our grand Easter opening Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26, at which time we will show a fine line of patterns We hope to be favored by your presence and inspection Mrs Baldwin, west Center street millinery and dress-making See the doll in the window 104t3

The Twilight Mandolin club of young ladies will furnish the music at the Warner & Edwards' opening this evening

Resolution

Submitting the Issue of School Bonds To a Vote of the Electors of Marion Union School District.

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Education

Whereas, It is necessary for the proper accommodation of the schools in Marion School District to erect an additional school building and

Whereas, A sufficient sum of money has not been provided, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is necessary for the proper accommodation of the schools in Marion School District to erect an additional school building and that a sufficient sum of money has not been provided for the purpose and to issue a sufficient additional amount of bonds of said district will require a tax levy upon the property in said district that the board is authorized to levy, and for which purpose the electors will be necessarily required to vote on the said school bonds to be issued for the purpose of said erection and furniture of said building.

Resolved, That on the first day of September, 1896, a special election be held at the regular polling places in each ward in the city of Marion, Ohio, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which election the question of issuing bonds of said district in the amount and for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing resolutions shall be submitted to the electors of said district qualified to vote at said election, and the ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon or attached thereto the following words and figures, to wit:

"For issuing bonds—yes."
"For issuing bonds—no."

Those voting in favor of the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the word "yes" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the word "no."

March 9 1896.

L. W. THOMAS,
President Board of Education.
FRANK F. WILLEY,
Clerk Board of Education.

Spring Opening IN OUR READY-MADE DEPARTMENT.

(SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.)

On Thursday, March 26

We give our spring opening in the ready-made department. Added to our own splendid collection of ready-made suits, skirts, capes and jackets will be a complete line carried by a representative of the leading New York importers and manufacturers, and we shall be able to show a stock unsurpassed by the best city stores.

Orders will be taken for special styles and sizes. Ready-made suits and skirts are to be so much worn this year that we want you to come when we show the fullest assortment, augmented by a matchless New York line.

D. A. Frank & Co.

A Woman's Reason

Is always a good reason, even if it is not always fully explained. Give her the money to buy the groceries. She will always go where she can buy the best for the least money. Some men carry the money in their pockets and give the wife the pass-book, then kick because their grocery bills are so high. Give your wife the POCKETBOOK. She will buy her groceries for CASH and save 10 to 20 per cent on all her purchases.

CARLISLE'S IS HER FIRST THOUGHT.

10 lbs Hand picked beans	25c	Best granulated sugar per lb	
10 lbs Pure buckwheat flour	25c	No 6 Enameline stove polish b x	
2 2-lb Pkgs Lakeside rolled oats	25c	Sunset lemon cling peaches...	

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... residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on ... Prospect street, containing 10 ... and bath room, with all modern improvements.

... lots in Ivanhoe Addition for sale ...

... tract of land, on Jefferson street, of 3 and 87-100 acres.

... room house on Delaware avenue ... two cellars, one 18x28 and one ... 22, 125 barrel cistern, waterworks in house and yard. Barn 18x24 with slate roof. Cash payment of $1200 down and the rest to suit purchaser.

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U. S. Pension Examining Surgeon), ... of the Chicago Policlinic Hospital and Illinois Eye and Ear Hospital.

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Chronic Diseases.
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Bladder, Prostate, Venerial and all Eruptions of the Skin.

Rectal Diseases.
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...ings you need as well as clothes, and life ... one of them.
The New York Life Insurance Company ... and sells a policy that not only ... you insurance but gives

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...HER YOU LIVE OR DIE. It has ... thousands and thousands of such policies and as for the Company's standing, it ...

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and . . . .
$20,249,307.73 of a surplus.

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...presents the New York Life, and will ... give you any information ... this policy, whether you want ... taken or not.

V. G. WINNEK,

THE EXPERT CUTTER AND LEADING TAILOR OF MARION,

Has now in stock all the latest Spring and Summer styles for business and dress suits. Give him a call—opp. Hotel Marion over Blue Front.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Haley Bros. for lawn seed. 88tf

Attend the opening at Warner & Edwards tonight.

A feast for the eyes at the millinery opening of Miss Edith Green tonight.

What state has never had a company writing life insurance go to the wall? Ohio. 83-etf

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 83-tf

Tonight—Miss Edith Green's millinery opening—beautiful creations, sweet music.

It is probable that the next entertainment of the Cinch club will be by Miss Uhler next Tuesday evening.

C. F. Crouso is managing the Elk saloon for M. M. Trimmer and invites all of his friends to call upon him. wed-sat

One hundred dozen more white shirts to sell, three for one dollar, at Martin & Wiley's. wed-fri

Don't fail to hear the Longfellow Society Entertainment at the High school Thursday evening. Admission 15c. 1

The committee on the revision of laws of Lima City Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, will make its report this evening.

Don't forget to attend the grand Easter opening at Mrs. Baldwin's, Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26. 104t3

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 4th door north of Blue Front clothing store. 270-wtf SECRETARY.

Nine tramps were housed at Hotel Carlos over Tuesday night. They were all fine-looking fellows and some of them remarkably well dressed.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the marriage of Sanford Burkhart and Miss Emma Christman will occur at the home of W. F. Hurr, of Tully township, the uncle of the bride.

For the ultra-fashionable gentlemen dressers, we are showing the extremes in fancy twill mixtures, checks and plaids and stripes in both bright and fancy colors. WILLIAMS & LEFFLER.

In the court of 'Squire Osbun today Mrs. Rachael Rasey began action in replevin to secure the stallion, "Stilson," from Daniel Sherwood. Constable Jones served the writ this afternoon.

Word comes from LaRue that all of the leases for oil lands in that section of the county have been transferred and that boring is to be commenced at once. The machinery was to have been there last week, but was not shipped on account of bad weather.

The musical recital by Prof. Becker's pupils will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall on the evening of April 6. To add to the attraction both the Marion Grand orchestra and the Twilight Mandolin club will take part. Mrs. Miles, of Columbus, will assist. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Tickets now on sale. 1

It is a rule with Williams & Leffler to have a standard price on tailor-made garments. That price is the lowest, consistent with satisfactory work, and it is the same to all buyers. Prices are so low this spring that all men can afford the satisfaction of wearing tailor-made clothes. Spring clothes ready for inspection. 105w2t

Cut Glass at Cost.

Who doesn't prize cut glass? Till March 31 we sell our present stock at actual cost and below. These opportunities are rare. Buy for yourself, buy for presents.

105t2 M. NELSON & SONS.

FOR RENT—A nine room house on east Church. Inquire at Chase's office. 105tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms on second floor of McWilliams block, suitable for offices. Will rent separately or together. Call at Manhattan Clothing store. 103tf

FOR RENT—A desirable home on east Church street April 1. Inquire of R. A. Boyd, 571 east Church street. 71-tf

FOR RENT—A new 7-room house, ready for occupancy April 1. Inquire of Wm. Cull 101tf

FOR RENT—Business room in J. F. Last block, on north Main street. Gas, water and sanitary plumbing. Suitable for any business. Call on J. F. Last. 82tf

FOR RENT—Hall suitable for lodges. Also 2 smaller rooms. Fisher block. Also business room occupied by Frame & Beecher, 128 west Center street. 100tf C. C. FISHER.

FOR RENT—I will rent part of my house to small family. Rent low. Located on east Center street, first house east of Kensington. Inquire on premises 10 wed fri t f p

HOUSE of seven rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. M. S. Leonard, 37 south Prospect street. 101tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red Irish setter, medium sized and about one year old. Any information of his whereabouts will be rewarded by inquiring of Purius Washburn, 290 north Main street. 105t2-wk p

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"I have used Cleveland's Baking Powder with entire satisfaction in the preparation of breads, biscuits and cakes." JULIET CORSON, *Founder of New York Cooking School.*

THEY SUE FOR $5000.

MEANING THE ADMINISTRATORS OF GEORGE E. WARREN.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company Sued on Its Policy in the Court of Common Pleas—Court Notes and News.

A suit growing out of the accidental killing of George E. Warren, late of Prospect, deceased, was commenced in the court of common pleas by J. A. Wolford, as attorney for Mr. Warren's administrators.

The administrators, Jacob F. Moore and James F. Wottring, as such administrators, bring suit against The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company, of Boston, Mass., to recover the sum of $5000 on a certain insurance policy issued by the defendant to Mr. Warren in his lifetime.

The plaintiffs say, after setting up their appointment and qualification as the administrators of Mr. Warren's estate and the corporate character of the defendant, that the company issued to the late Mr. Warren, on or about September 20, 1895, in consideration of the sum of $238 as a premium paid by the decedent, and of $238 to be paid by the decedent for nineteen additional years, its policy of insurance upon his life (a copy of the policy is attached to the petition) which policy promised to pay to him in twenty years from September 20, 1895, or in case of his prior decease, the sum of $5000 to the executors or administrators of the decedent, upon satisfactory proof of his death.

The plaintiffs say that Geo. E. Warren died November 26, 1895, and that during the lifetime of the decedent he duly performed all the terms and conditions of the policy of insurance, on his part to be performed, and paid all premiums due on the policy and these plaintiffs have performed all the conditions of the policy to be by them performed.

They say that satisfactory proof of the death of the late Geo. E. Warren in writing, was furnished to the defendant on or about December 19 1895, upon a blank form of proof of death, provided and furnished by it, which proof of death the defendant received and accepted and waived all other proof or proofs of death.

They say that there is now due and owing to them, as such administrators, upon the policy mentioned, the sum of $5000, with interest at 6 per cent. from December 19, 1895, for which they ask judgment, with costs.

Scofield, Durfee & Scofield are associated with Mr. Wolford in the case.

The divorce case of Barbara Dexter against Oscar Dexter came up in the court of common pleas before Judge Norris this afternoon, and testimony was offered to the court.

The plaintiff asked for a divorce, for the custody of the child and for an injunction preventing the father from interfering with the child.

The court was of the opinion that the father should see the child at suitable times and took the case under advisement.

In the case of the City of Marion against Margaret Cull and others, in condemnation, the jury today returned a verdict to Margaret and John Cull of $200 for land taken and $300 damages, to Sarah E. Souther $100 for land taken and $75 damages, to B. F. Mouser $30 for land taken, to John F Uhler $15 for land taken, to Edward Robinson $15 for land taken, to Frederika Louisa Koehler $300 for land taken, to Edward Robinson $150 for land taken, to John F. Uhler $105 for land taken and to Irene Beerbower $150 for land taken.

The criminal docket was assigned in the court of common pleas today.

The case of the State against Fairchild for petit larceny was set for Monday, March 30.

The case of the State against Allen for larceny was set for the same date.

The case of the State against Smith, Tomley, Deyson and Adams, all will be tried separately, was set for Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1. All are tried for burglary.

The case of the State against Logston for grand larceny was set for Thursday, April 2.

The case of Irvine against Sharp and others was set for Friday, April 6.

In the case of the City of Marion against Jane A. Owens, in the court of common pleas, Jane A. Owens today made answer alleging that the south end of Toledo avenue is in her name and that she is paying taxes on it and that it should be appropriated and paid for and she should be relieved from paying taxes on it, and that she should have the value thereof from the public.

She says that the land belonging to her, which is appropriated in this proceeding, is worth $100, which sum she prays may be allowed her.

In the court of common pleas today in the case of the City of Marion against Godfrey Leffler and others, Irene L. Beerbower today made answer, asking for compensation for land taken in the sum of $300, and damages to the residue in the sum of $200.

Women's Clubs.

Those interested in the Women's Club movement of the day will find the articles on that subject in the March Number of the "Review of Reviews" helpful to a clear understanding of it.

They will also be interested in the fact that Prof. Preston Search is a popular lecturer before such clubs. Among his late appointments was a lecture before the Louisville Woman's Club and their guests. This is one of the most influential clubs in the country and is to entertain the General Federation of the Women's Clubs at its biennial meeting in 1896.

Prof. Search will lecture in Marion in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, on "The Dominion of Mind and Culture of Men." Admission twenty-five cents.

We take pleasure in exhibiting the new cloths for spring suits. There is such a variety of approved colorings that any taste may be suited and yet be in line with fashion's fancies.

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Prepared to Repair.

Chas. Kauffman does all kinds of repairing, whether of bicycles, lawn mowers, clothes wringers, locks, keys or anything in fact. He makes a specialty of safe opening. When anything of a mechanical nature gets out of shape call on him at 139 south Main street—old Gugle stand. 105w,sam

The greatest display of ladies' ready made suits, skirts, waists and spring wraps, ever attempted in this city, can be seen at the opening at Warner & Edwards' tonight.

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Delightful refreshments were served after cards had been laid aside and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of mandolin and guitar, Messrs. Cunningham and Mackey being the artists furnishing the music.

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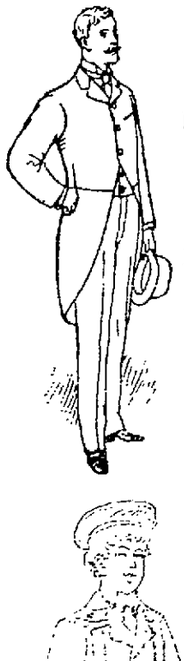

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HATS ARE ENORMOUS

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But This Ultra Fashion Need Not Be Considered Imperative—Some of the Dips and Pokes and Flares Described—Material and Trimming.

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The array of startling headgear for Easter-tide is ridiculous. Capricious husbands can no longer revel in the fact that their wives get nothing for "Easter" but their money, for the bonnets and hats—particularly hats—are enormous and bewitchingly loaded with trimming. The hats for children of matron and bedizen are so very wide that the brims droop and dent of their own weight, while the masses of flowers, feathers and ribbon on all of them are appalling. The hats for the big misses are fully as large, but the edges are stiffened with wire so that they may keep the form intended for them by the milliner.

Leghorn, chip, mirror and satin braid are all seen, besides shirred pokes in all sorts of material from velvet to silk. The majority of them are in the old fashioned "flat" shape. Some of them dip in front and roll sharply on the sides, others are tied with tapes strings which give them a decided peak shape, and others are rolled up high on one side in cavalier shape. Some crowns are large in the back, which is perfectly round and dips in to "peak pot" shape. Some are shirred and bound with velvet, others are faced with satin, taffeta or china crape. Some have low crowns and some have the "chocolate" and

SPECIAL COMFORT.

"sugar loaf" of our great-great-grandmothers' days. There are exact reproductions of the enormous hats affected by Marie Ant ette, with their dark velvet brims and their mob cap crowns, adorned with great loops and bows of taffeta ribbon and masses of feathers, some upright and some drooping at every conceivable angle.

There is one massive affair of the compact kimono, as it has been proved there be, and it is the same with all the other flowers. They are posed so that in a wreath or about the crown to get the most possible out of every bud. The flowers are mostly roses and violets for women and field flowers for children. Some of the hats are really beautiful and others are almost ridiculous. I will describe a few of these I saw. One was a large and flat of royal blue velvet, bent over in front. This velvet was laid on a buckram frame, and it dipped down in a point at the back all around. It was worn with white silk muslin, and was trimmed with a large bow of the velvet and a bird of paradise. The bird's head was on the right side and its tail on the left, and it was a very striking hat.

Another was a large hat of white chip, with a very large and fluffy white feather. Underneath the brim there was a wreath of very fine cut jet ornaments, and on the right side of twisted tulle was fastened over on to the under brim a tulle bunched fancy jet ornaments and another large plume, while on the left side near the edge there was a row of jet trimming in zigzags, with three small jet tassels. Jet trimming, black lace, black ribbon and black velvet are all used as trimming on white chip and other straws, and white hats with black plumes are very striking. Pike's Jats and white feathers and other garnitures are also seen in many styles and shapes.

The most remarkable one of the long list of hats and bonnets was a shirred poke. By the way, there are many very large pokes in vogue. This was of dove colored satin, and it was closely shirred all the time, having a double row of very large black pimp around the edge. The crown reached the incredible height of eight inches in a series of three puffs, each held in by a narrow black velvet ruche. The top was gathered up into a little bunch and from that started my two handsome black plumes and four or six loops of black, dove, white and pink plaid taffeta ribbon. There were strings of the same. Around the crown there was a mass of crushed rose roses without foliage and just above the forehead on the inside there was a close bunch of three shaded roses. There were other dresses, one representing a basket of flowers. The mob cap shapes is the handsomest of all. The size and shape of these new hats have sent the women into "states of mind." They don't want to wear them until sure that they will be becoming and that other women are going to wear them.

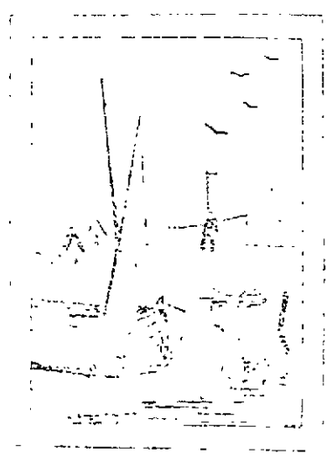
I had intended to say much more on fashion in general, but find that I am, even a little too far when talking bonnets, and so I will stop talking of them to say a few words about some pretty dresses for home wear for neighbors. The princess with a close but graceful watteau plait is one of the most attractive. One in garnet cashmere had wrinkled sleeves with ruffles of the same at the wrists and small puffs at the shoulders. A dainty wrapper of dimity—all white—and loose, open sleeves, and all the trimming was of blue and white pervale set on like tigured or embroidered bands. A loose wrapper with straight fronts and a yoke of the same—blue chambray—and ruffs in both back and front of the same and all edged with full ruffles of lace.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

A Decorative Panel.

To be without a blue room is to be hopelessly out of date. Genuine delft, if one can afford it, but blue of a similar cast even though it be imitation, seems to have become a law. Papers for the walls, hangings for the doorways, draperies for the windows and the couch, all of such a delft coloring and in design harmonious with those of the Dutch pottery.

The panel suggested here is meant to cover much color or to cover a blank wall space. The same general idea can of course be carried out in entirely different coloring and design, as, for example, in a bit of landscape done in browns on a tawny colored ground or a figure subject in pale grayish tint. The work is



HE IS ACTING GOVERNOR.

Roger Wolcott Fills Out the Term of the Late Governor Greenhalge.

By the death of Frederick Greenhalge, governor of Massachusetts, Roger Wolcott, the lieutenant governor, becomes governor, and as he will be returned for a term of his own and will draw only the salary of lieutenant governor while acting as the executive. Mr. Wolcott bears an historic name and comes of Revolutionary stock. He is a descendant of Roger Wolcott, who, in 1745, commanded the New England forces that attacked Cape Breton and who was second in command at the capture of Louisburg. The original Roger was a colonial governor of Connecticut, as was Oliver Wolcott, who was also one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Wolcott has been a favored name in New England from the earliest days.

Mr. Wolcott was born in Milton, Massachusetts, and was graduated from Harvard in 1870. He is a lawyer, but has practiced his profession but little,

ROGER WOLCOTT.

devoting what little time he gives to business to the care of extensive financial interests and to the management of estates. He has taken a lively interest in politics, having served for three years in the lower branch of the council and for a like period in the state legislature. He has always figured in the Republican councils until 1894, when he temporarily alienated his party associates by refusing to support Governor Russell for renomination. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1892 and has been continued in the office.

As acting governor Mr. Wolcott is the most exclusive social leader of the Hub. He is a member of several clubs, including the Boston Athletic association and is an athletic himself. His wife, who was Miss Prescott, is the great granddaughter of Colonel Prescott, who commanded the provincial troops at the battle of Bunker hill. Mrs. Wolcott is a beautiful blonde and one of the ladies of Beacon Hill society. The Wolcotts have a handsome residence on Commonwealth avenue and a country residence in Milton as well as a seaside cottage where they spend most of the summer months.

HETTY GREEN'S SON.

Making a Success in Texas and May Run For Governor.

The one soul which Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, worships besides her gold is her son, Edward Green. She believes that some day he will be a great man in this country. Edward has not been brought up in the lap of luxury by any means. It is said that when he was a boy in New York his rich mother used to allow him the sum of 50 cents a day for his meals and pocket money.

Several years ago Mrs. Green sent Edward to Texas to look after a couple of little roads that she owned there. The roads didn't amount to much, and Edward was allowed to run them to suit himself. The first thing that he did was to consolidate them, increase their general efficiency, and put them on a paying basis. This pleased his mother mightily, but it didn't go much as a little incident that happened later. The law in Texas says that all railroads

entirely to his long, wrinkled tail. I mind of the fine and dandified [illegible] of Washington that when a [illegible] would [illegible] you he would turn away, and if you did not desire his company he would hurry you under polite attentions. Relying on this habit, I called him to [illegible] Instead of darting away he ran eagerly forward, his face sputtering away like a roll of cotton batting. The vendor said it was the only white St. Bernard living. He also added that he was a wonder. This was the only truthful statement the dog merchant made, for as Ben-Hur—for that was his name—grew up he developed into a canine freak whose anatomy revealed traces of 16 distinct breeds. His color changed to a deep grayish brown, with yellow spots, and he had an appetite that eagerly embraced not only ordinary edibles, but everything that could be masticated. If anything, from a rubber shoe to a hair pillow, was missing, it was laid to Ben-Hur. He ate stair railings, putty, cigar stumps, soap, gutta percha pails, rag carpet and police clubs with as much apparent relish as he did pate de foie gras or other delicacies.

For some months he had a penchant for remaining away from home, and just when we began to be really lost for a dog, his rapacious appetite would bring him [illegible] supply of [illegible] and an occasional shirt, to the washer and [illegible] sleeves. He was [illegible] and never objected to the [illegible] for having an attack of indigestion. I would attribute all my [illegible] to his depredations. He would want [illegible] until three ages [illegible] and get it by the explosion of [illegible] of the evening [illegible] and scuffle [illegible] fight. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Hon. Charles Fleischmann Enjoys the Distinction of Being the Wealthiest Member—Will Not Be So Easy to Swear a Judge Off the Bench—Providing Work For the Idle Convicts.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—[Special.]—One of the conspicuous men in the Ohio senate is Charles Fleischmann. He was born near Pest, Hungary, in 1834, and came to America in 1866 and located first in New York and removed to Cincinnati in 1867. Senator Fleischmann is one of the leading manufacturers in Cincinnati, president of the Market National bank, and has other large financial interests in that city. He is not in politics from choice, as the office was thrust on him by a host of friends who appreciate his real worth.

He was married in 1869, and has three grown children, Julius Fleischmann,

SEN. CHARLES FLEISCHMANN.

Jr., colonel on Governor Bushnell's staff and partner in his business. The only daughter is the wife of Dr. C. E. Holmes, a leading specialist of Cincinnati. The youngest son, Max Fleischmann, is the superintendent of the factory, and a lieutenant in the Ohio National Guard. Senator Fleischmann is a good talker on the floor, and is especially vigorous in committee work.

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It can be truthfully said that the present legislature is the freest from scandal that has met for years. It has been in session nearly three months, and not a single breath of scandal has been heard. Every reasonable person will concede that this is right and proper, and the members are entitled to congratulations for their good behavior. A few more sessions such as this has been up to date will bring the standard of legislators up to the point it ought to be, and members can look back with pride to the fact that they were members, and the people will be able to say, "Well done, good and faithful servants," and call them up higher. It is an open secret that nearly all the great men Ohio has produced during the past half century commenced their political career in the legislature, and honors of this kind can not be looked on lightly. The class of bills introduced this year has been of the highest order and the rule is that they would prove beneficial to the masses if the measures become laws. While there have been some bills introduced that have caused excitement among certain classes, they were not even tainted with evidence of "boodle methods." They have been matters on which honest men could disagree, and the legislator would not urge their passage if it was properly shown that they would work a great hardship on the classes affected and not correspondingly beneficial to a larger class of citizens.

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Mr. Rusler has a bill pending in the house that is at this time attracting considerable attention from the fact that it is out of the beaten track. The measure was introduced by request, which shows that Mr. Rusler, for some reason best known to himself, is not anxious to father it. The title of the bill is "To prevent fraud in the sale of woolen, shoddy and cotton goods," and is in the same line of legislation as that requiring the inspection of dairy and food products. It provides that "any person or persons who sell, or offer for sale, any cloth fabric of any kind, in the form of clothing ready made or otherwise, shall cause the same to be tagged, or labeled, so as to show the composition of said fabric, whether the same be wool, shoddy, cotton, or if a mixture what proportion of each ingredient enters into the composition of said article; the label shall be written, printed or stenciled thereon, in the English language, the true name of such article or the ingredients entering into the composition of such fabric or article." All persons are prohibited from exposing for sale any article that is not so labeled, and on conviction a fine not exceeding $25 nor more than $100 is imposed for the first offense, and for the second or subsequent offenses a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200 may be imposed in addition to not less than 10 days imprisonment nor more than 30 days.

It is made the duty of the dairy and food commissioner to see that the law is enforced, and grand juries are instructed to take cognizance of the cases the same as where crimes are charged. The measure has excited a number of wholesale dealers in the state, and they have undertaken to show the committee having the measure under consideration that it will work a great hardship to a large number of people, but it remains to be seen whether they have made out a good case for the masses.

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Senator Sullivan has dropped into the senate hopper a bill that will interest a large mass of the citizens of the state. It requires municipalities with over 2,000 population to have their city council proceedings published in two papers of opposite politics. The measure was introduced at the request of the Association of Ohio Dailies, and is manifestly fair to all concerned. It will be conceded by any reasonable person that the rules of equity ought to give a minority in all cities having a population of 2,000 or over an opportunity to learn what the "city fathers" are doing in the way of local legislation that is to govern them, and in the way of expending the money paid by them in the way of taxes. It is probable that the bill will become a law.

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Ohio has a wide reputation for its charities, and many other states in the Union are patterning after us in this regard. It is a fact that all classes of unfortunates are taken care of in this state, and in many instances they are better provided for than they were before stricken down with disease of some kind. The general appropriation bill calls for $2,744,300, and the partial appropriation calls for $857,111, making the total appropriation for the year 1896-7 a little over $4,000,000. The above includes all the state hospitals for insane, blind, deaf mutes, imbeciles, and even the unfortunate epileptics are now taken care of. The Ohio Epileptic hospital at Gallipolis now has over 500 inmates, and the legislature has allowed that institution $100,000 for the next two years to enlarge the institution. Dr. H. C. Rutter, superintendent of the institution, expects to turn a number of the cured out in a short time. This is considered most remarkable when it is realized that for generations epilepsy has been classed as one of the incurable diseases by the most expert physicians in Europe and America.

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Senator Herron, one of the best attorneys in the senate, is determined to stop, so far as possible, the practice of "swearing judges off the bench." He has introduced a bill that provides that if the attorneys in a case hold the judge to be disqualified by bias or interest they must file affidavits to that effect 10 days before the time set for trial. The clerk is required to certify the affidavit to the nearest qualified judge of the district, who has an immediate hearing on the same.

If he decides the judge to be disqualified, then he orders an exchange with the nearest qualified judge in the district. If he finds him to be qualified, then he certifies the fact to the clerk, who makes record of the same and the trial proceeds.

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Mr. Valentine has a bill pending that will interest a large number of people. It empowers the deputy clerk of probate courts to administer oaths and take acknowledgments to all instruments in writing. A law of this kind will be a great convenience to a large number of people.

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The legislature is to make an effort to relieve the idle men in the penitentiary. Under the old laws the state was not permitted to employ more than 10 per cent of the men in any line of business, for fear that it would interfere with outside labor. The bill pending increases the per cent that can be employed, and it is believed that the 900 idle men now in the prison will soon be put to work. It is an every-day occurrence for these idle men to beg for something to do in order to occupy their minds. Some of them say that they sit in the idle house day after day and count the nails in the board walls until they can tell the exact number in sight. This is one of the things that has not only cost the taxpayers of the state considerable money, but it has resulted in materially increasing the number of inmates in the insane department. The men brood over their troubles, and as they have nothing else to occupy their minds, there is little wonder that many of them become unbalanced mentally.

HARRY MINER.

HOW'S THIS FOR PLUCK?

How Bessie Mosher Won In an Oratorical Competition.

There was a pathetic scene at the annual oratorical contest of the Ladies' Literary union in the Hillsdale (Mich.) college chapel the other night. Six of the brightest and most popular coeds, all members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma, had set their hearts on the Maggie Ambler prize.

Miss Mosher, daughter of the president of the college, competed for the same prize last year and secured second place. Determined to win this time, she put her whole heart into the delivery of "A Noble Unrest." In the middle of the oration she stopped. She had forgotten. A hush fell on the excited audience. A physician present took out his watch and watched her stand like a statue for fully three minutes till, with burning face, she turned to leave the stage, reeled and fell. Jack Robinson, the big center rush of Hillsdale, caught her in his arms and bore her off the stage to the door. In the hush that followed she partially revived from the swoon, and raising herself on the big senior's shoulders as he carried her to the door she struggled to finish her oration, speaking slowly in an unnatural voice, with closed eyes.

The excitement was so intense that several other girls half fainted, and one member of the Ladies' Glee club was carried senseless into the open air. The contest bade fair to end in a tragical attack of hysterics, but the next speaker stifled her sympathies and marched to the platform to give an oration that made the chapel ring with applause.

After the last oration had been delivered and the judges were about to retire to decide on a most perplexing lot of circumstances another hush fell on the audience. Up the aisle walked the president's daughter again, supported by her mother. Taking her place on the stage, she picked up the oration where she had left off and finished in the most triumphant burst of applause that ever shook old Hillsdale halls.

She walked calmly off, only to be carried out in another swoon from the effects of the terrible strain. She was not present to hear the decision of the judges and the ringing cheers which greeted it, for every one admired her pluck, and the most remarkable contest ever held in Hillsdale closed by the awarding of the first prize to Bessie Mosher for her oration on "A Noble Unrest."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Two of a Kind.

"I've got a personal letter from the editor of the Houston Bugle," remarked the editor of the Galveston Trombone, laughing heartily.

"What is there funny about it?" inquired the manager.

"He calls me an ass and signs it 'yours fraternally.'"—Texas Sifter.

THE SUPPLY OF GOLD

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN THE PRODUCTIVENESS OF FOREIGN FIELDS.

A Deluge of Gold In Prospect—The Output For 1895 Breaks All Records The Developments of Science Largely Responsible For the Increase.

It may be some consolation to Uncle Sam to reflect that although he has not a very firm grip on what little gold John Bull has left him the supply is all the time increasing. If it were diminishing he might well look with alarm on every steamer that sails for Europe gold laden.

The gold famine, which a few years ago was confidently predicted, is now an improbability. A veritable deluge of gold is what is promised.

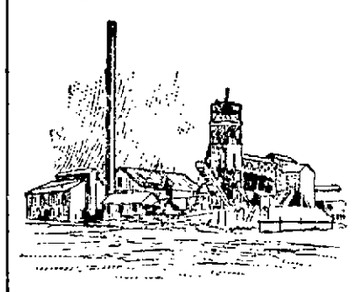
In 1895 the world's production of gold was the greatest since the mining of the yellow metal was begun. From the bowels of the earth was taken gold to the value of $203,000,000. In 1885 only $10,000,000 worth of gold was mined. Last year's production was greater than in the famous Comstock days and greater by a dozen times than that of any year down to the discovery of gold in California.

Rutherford Harris, who recently went to London to champion Cecil Rhodes' cause, says that the South African goldfields are already producing $40,000,000 in gold annually and that by the end of the century the development of the deep levels will increase this output to the enormous sum of $100,000,000 a year. This rate, he thinks, will be maintained for 30 or 40 years after it is reached. He says the Transvaal will furnish in the near future nearly two-thirds of all the gold mined in the world.

But perhaps he has reckoned without taking into account the wonderful developments of the Cripple Creek district, where the ground is said to be fairly reeking with gold.

It is not so much the discovery of new goldfields, however, to which this increased production is due as to the discoveries of science. By the new methods of mining which are now in use ore which would formerly have been thrown away as useless is now made to yield up its precious metal and is mined at a profit. Science has made the "crushings of the Rand" worth the crushing.

In three sections of the world has there been a great increase in the output. The activity in the Colorado mines in 1894 put the United States at the head



A TRANSVAAL MINE.

of the gold producing countries with a yearly output of nearly $11,000,000. In 1893 the United States produced $35,960,000 in gold.

Last year Australia held second place as a gold country because of the remarkable find of gold in the Coolgardie district. South Africa stood third in 1894, but next year will undoubtedly rank first.

The gold output of the Transvaal is all due to the fact that by the new processes of mining the low grade ores which these mines produce can be treated with profit. A forty-niner with his pick, shovel and cradle could not earn his salt in the Witwatersrand today. If he had struck such poor dirt in his early prospecting days in California, he would have turned from it in disgust. He would have had to shovel a ton of crushed rock into his sieve and when it was all washed out he would have found less than half an ounce of gold, or about $10 worth.

The South African miner of today requires a capital of many thousands of dollars before he can begin work at all. He must build big buildings, fitted with expensive machinery.

The ordinary method of gold mining which was in use up to a few years ago was to crush the ore to a fine powder and run this over amalgam plates of quicksilver. The gold was precipitated on the plates and afterward scraped off. But by this means only about half the gold was saved. The rest went off in a kind of slime called "tailings."

Just here the cyanide process begins. The "tailings" are gathered up and put in a great vat containing a weak solution of cyanide of potassium. This chemical has a peculiar affinity for gold and takes it up just as water does sugar. The gold laden liquid is then run through a filter made of zinc filings. This precipitates the gold, which is afterward washed off with clear water. Without cyanide the South African goldfields would be practically worthless.

But besides this improved process all supplies which are used by miners are much cheaper now than in the days when the gold fever was at its height in this country. Giant powder, which used to sell at $1 a pound, is now delivered at the mines at 12 and 14 cents a pound. Other mining necessities are cheaper in a like proportion, so that mines which were once abandoned as having run out can now be worked.

The increase in the world's output of gold for the last five years has averaged 12 per cent for each year. If the rate of increase for the next five years is only 10 per cent, still the total for 1900 will be the stupendous amount of $320,000,000. With this great quantity of gold being poured out every year we may look forward to a deluge of gold. It is not an alarming prospect. C. J. BOWDEN.

Six Old Newspapers.

Six of the newspapers now published in Germany were established over 200 years ago, the oldest being The Frankfurter Journal, founded in 1615

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC —AND— Stomach and Liver Cure

The Most Astonishing Medical Discovery of the Last One Hundred Years.

It is Pleasant to the Taste as the Sweetest Nectar. It is Safe and Harmless as the Purest Milk.

This wonderful Nervine Tonic has only recently been introduced into this country by the proprietors and manufacturers of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, and yet its great value as a curative agent has long been known by a few of the most learned physicians, who have not brought its merits and value to the knowledge of the general public.

This medicine has completely solved the problem of the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and diseases of the general nervous system. It is also of the greatest value in the cure of all forms of failing health from whatever cause. It performs this by the great nervine tonic qualities which it possesses, and by its great curative powers upon the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver and the bowels. No remedy compares with this wonderfully valuable Nervine Tonic as a builder and strengthener of the life forces of the human body, and as a great renewer of a broken-down constitution. It is also of more real permanent value in the treatment and cure of diseases of the lungs than any consumption remedy ever used on this continent. It is a marvelous cure for nervousness of females of all ages. Ladies who are approaching the critical period known as change in life, should not fail to use this great Nervine Tonic, almost constantly, for the space of two or three years. It will carry them safely over the danger. This great strengthener and curative is of inestimable value to the aged and infirm, because its great energizing properties will give them a new hold on life. It will add ten or fifteen years to the lives of many of those who will use a half dozen bottles of the remedy each year.

IT IS A GREAT REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF

Nervousness,	Broken Constitution,
Nervous Prostration,	Debility of Old Age,
Nervous Headache,	Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
Sick Headache,	Heartburn and Sour Stomach,
Female Weakness,	Weight and Tenderness in Stomach,
Nervous Chills,	Loss of Appetite,
Paralysis,	Frightful Dreams,
Nervous Paroxysms and	Dizziness and Ringing in the Ears,
Nervous Choking,	Weakness of Extremities and
Hot Flashes,	Fainting,
Palpitation of the Heart,	Impure and Impoverished Blood,
Mental Despondency,	Boils and Carbuncles,
Sleeplessness,	Scrofula,
St Vitus' Dance,	Scrofulous Swellings and Ulcers,
Nervousness of Females,	Consumption of the Lungs,
Nervousness of Old Age,	Catarrh of the Lungs,
Neuralgia,	Bronchitis and Chronic Cough,
Pains in the Heart,	Liver Complaint,
Pains in the Back,	Chronic Diarrhœa,
Failing Health,	Delicate and Scrofulous Children,

Summer Complaint of Infants.

All these and many other complaints cured by this wonderful Nervine Tonic.

NERVOUS DISEASES.

As a cure for every class of Nervous Diseases, no remedy has been able to compare with the Nervine Tonic, which is very pleasant and harmless in all its effects upon the youngest child or the oldest and most delicate individual. Nine tenths of all the ailments to which the human family is heir are dependent on nervous exhaustion and impaired digestion. When there is an insufficient supply of nerve food in the blood, a general state of debility of the brain, spinal marrow, and nerves is the result. Starved nerves, like starved muscles, become strong when the right kind of food is supplied; and a thousand weaknesses and ailments disappear as the nerves recover. As the nervous system must supply all the power by which the vital forces of the body are carried on, it is the first to suffer for want of perfect nutrition. Ordinary food does not contain a sufficient quantity of the kind of nutriment necessary to repair the wear our present mode of living and labor imposes upon the nerves. For this reason it becomes necessary that a nerve food be supplied. This South American Nervine has been found by analysis to contain the essential elements out of which nerve tissue is formed. This accounts for its universal adaptability to the cure of all forms of nervous derangement.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., AUG. 20, '95.
To the Great South American Medicine Co.:

DEAR SIRS:—I desire to say to you that I have suffered for many years with a very serious disease of the stomach and nerves. I tried every remedy I could hear of, but nothing done me any appreciable good until I was advised to try your Great South American Nervine Tonic and Stomach and Liver Cure, and after using several bottles of it I must say that I am satisfied it has wonderful powers to cure the stomach and general nervous system. If everyone knew the value of this remedy as I do you would be able to supply the demand.

J. A. HAYDEN, Ex-Treas. Montgomery Co.

REBECCA WILKINSON, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, and Indigestion, until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly, with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy; a few bottles of it has cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world."

A SWORN CURE FOR ST. VITAS' DANCE OR CHOREA.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., June 22, 1887.

My daughter, eleven years old, was severely afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance or Chorea. We gave her three and one-half bottles of South American Nervine and she is completely restored. I believe it will cure every case of St. Vitus' Dance. I have kept it in my family for two years, and am sure it is the greatest remedy in the world for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and for all forms of Nervous Disorders and Failing Health, from whatever cause.

JOHN T. MISH.

State of Indiana, Montgomery County, } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 22, 1887.

CHAS. W. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

The Great South American Nervine Tonic

Which we now offer you, is the only absolutely unfailing remedy ever discovered for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and the vast train of symptoms and horrors which are the result of disease and debility of the human stomach. No person can afford to pass by this jewel of incalculable value who is affected by disease of the stomach, because the experience and testimony of many go to prove that this is the ONE and ONLY ONE great cure in the world for this universal destroyer. There is no case of unmalignant disease of the stomach which can resist the wonderful curative powers of the South American Nervine Tonic.

HARRIET E. HALL, of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted stomach, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration, and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors, with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly."

MRS. ELLA A. BRATTON, of New Ross, Indiana, says: "I cannot express how much I owe to the Nervine Tonic. My system was completely shattered, appetite gone, was coughing and spitting up blood, and sure I was in the first stages of consumption, an inheritance handed down through several generations. I began taking the Nervine Tonic, and continued its use for about six months, and am entirely cured. It is the grandest remedy for nerves, stomach and lungs I have ever seen."

No remedy compares with SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE as a cure for the Nerves. No remedy compares with South American Nervine as a wondrous cure for the Stomach. No remedy on all compare with South American Nervine as a cure for all forms of failing health. It never fails to cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It never fails to cure Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance. Its powers to build up the whole system are wonderful in the extreme. It cures the old, the young, and the middle aged. It is a great friend to the aged and infirm. Do not neglect to use this precious boon; soon do, you may neglect the only remedy which will restore you to health. South American Nervine is perfectly safe, and very pleasant to the taste. Delicate ladies, do not fail to use this great cure, because it will put the bloom of freshness and beauty upon your lips and in your cheeks, and quickly drive away your disabilities and weaknesses.

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BY AMATEUR TALENT

TWO CLEVER PIECES ARE PORTRAYED TUESDAY NIGHT.

"Out in the Streets" and "In the Wrong House" the Vehicles by Which a Large Audience Was Entertained at Bennett Block Hall

Very large was the crowd which assembled at the benefit performance of Buckeye Commandery, No. 2, U. A. M., Tuesday evening, and it is not much out of the way to say that the audience left the Bennett block much pleased with the entertainment which had been furnished them.

The plays for the evening were "Out in the Streets" and "In the Wrong House, or the Two T. J.'s," but the evening's entertainment was opened with the tableau, "Our Commandery," in which a score of the order in full regalia appeared. The tableau was quite effective and very pretty.

"Out in the Streets" is a story of the compassion of a noble mind as portrayed in the character of Col. Wayne, M. L. Alexander, and a despicable character, Solomon Davis, W. P. Newson, who turns Mrs. Bradford and her daughter, the colonel's sister and niece, who have long been mourned for dead, into the streets.

The play is in three acts and eight scenes and afforded ample opportunity for some good work by the excellent cast which produced it.

The Mrs. Bradford, by Allie Wayne, the Mat Davis by Carl Mayer and Pete, a negro servant, by Wm. Heath, were particularly effective, the character work of Mr. Heath being right up to the mark.

The play was a most pleasing one and every character in the cast deserves praise for the manner in which his or her work was performed.

The complete cast was as follows:

Colonel Wayne	M. L. Alexander
Solomon Davis	W. P. Newson
Mat Davis, his son	Carl Mayer
Dr. Medfield	A. D. Pickering
Pete	Wm. Heath
Policeman	Adam Boyer
Mrs. Wayne	Emma Martin
Nina Wayne	Bertha Mayer
Mrs. Bradford	Allie Wayne
Minnie, her daughter	Ella McAlister

After a very pleasing overture by the orchestra "In the Wrong House, or the Two T. J.'s," was presented by the following cast in a style and after a manner fully up to the excellent program preceding it:

Themistocles Judd	W. P. Newson.
Tom Jarvis	F. J. Wayland.
Nathanal Nokes	Carl Swagler.
A Detective	Carl Mayer.
Dottie	Bertha Mayer.
Mrs. Clapper	Emma Martin.

This piece was a very rousing farce in which the experiences of Themistocles Judd, a poet, admirably acted by Mr. Newson, were portrayed.

In this piece two new artists presented themselves in the persons of F. J. Wayland and Carl Swagler. Both of these gentlemen did themselves credit and in a great measure helped to make the piece the success which it was, but the greatest improvement shown was by Mr. Newson.

In the first production his make-up was not what it should have been comparing very unfavorably with that of Mr. Alexander as Colonel Wayne, which was perfect in its way.

In the second piece Mr. Newson looked the character and that strengthened his work to a great extent and made it in all ways acceptable.

All in all, the performances were successes, gauged on an amateur scale, and the audience was enthusiastic in praise of the performers from first to last.

To Whom It May Concern.

The creature who poisoned and killed my dog, "Stub," must be of like descent but of mongrel breed. I know he is a cowardly cur. J. F. McNEAL.

IT COSTS MORE,

Does R. & C. coffee than other package coffee is probably the reason your dealer don't handle it. d,wk

MR. CANFIELD'S VISIT.

He Will Begin Soliciting Stock Here This Week.

S. Canfield did not arrive in Marion last Friday, but was expected here this afternoon, and will at once commence to solicit the balance of the stock needed to bring his factory to Marion. John Ridenbaugh received a letter from him Tuesday evening, saying that he had been detained in Toledo, and was unable to get here, but expected to begin the work of soliciting stock here yet this week.

Mr. Ridenbaugh still feels confident that the Standard Fuel Gas company will manufacture its burners in Marion. He says that he has several who are willing to take stock in the concern, and there will be no trouble in raising the amount needed.

Annual spring opening tonight, 7 to 10:30. Special evening display: Silks, dress goods, tailor-made costumes, silk waists, spring wraps, carpets, lace hangings, portieres. Every department in the big store crowded. You are invited.

Warner & Edwards.

Blind Home Bill Defeated.

The bill to appropriate $10,000 for rebuilding the Working Home for the Blind has been defeated. In commenting upon the fact the Mt. Gilead Register says

"Since the destruction by fire of the Working Home for the Blind, a state institution located at Iberia, in Morrow county, there has been much anxiety to have the state appropriate sufficient money to build a new home either at Iberia or at some other point in central Ohio. Mt. Gilead wanted the home and so did Marion and other towns. But it appears that the home will not be rebuilt, at least not this year, if we are to judge from the action of the house of representatives at Columbus last Wednesday."

A Marion gentlemen who has tried both home and high priced city tailors for his clothes, tells us that experience has proven he can be not only best suited at our place, but that in service and money-saving he is far ahead when dealing at home. We are ready for spring orders

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Magruder has the prettiest baby carriage in town. You have the prettiest baby, buy the wagon 10t2

Madame Gruffanuff scene is worth the price of admission to the Longfellow entertainment Thursday evening.

ONLY A SMALL AUDIENCE

Was at Epworth Church to Hear the Johnson-Smiley Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church Tuesday evening was a highly enjoyable affair. The unfortunate part of this affair, however, was the small audience to enjoy it. In fact, it was a very small audience, but select, very select, as Mr. Smily said, "Someone must have selected it."

There are, however, so many entertainments given at present by all the church committees, Ladies' Aid societies and clubs of the city that it is difficult to tell which to attend. These societies and clubs are all trying to make money for the church or otherwise, and in a high state of enthusiasm to excell they often venture beyond the mark and many of them do not pay. This, doubtless, was the fate of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E church Tuesday evening.

As delineators Miss Johnson and Mr. Smily were of a very high character. Miss Johnson's portrayal of the Indian character was simply immense, in fact dramatic. She must have been born and bred in their native land to be able to define in so highly a colored manner the Indian instinct and character.

Mr. Smiley is not only a fine delineator, but as well a ventriloquist, jester, pianist and singer. His numbers were extremely entertaining, especially so in the musical sketch, "Music in Three Flats." An enthusiastic encore was the result. In fact, all his numbers, as well as those of Miss Johnson, were of a high order and entirely original.

Wanted.

Five hundred pairs of eyes to look in New York Store's shoe window for best bargains in Marion. 1

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Tonight
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NO goods will be sold during the evening, but a Grand Display of New Silks, Spring Dress Goods, Tailor-made Suits, Ready made Silk Waists and Separate Skirts will be made.

Every Dept. from Basement to Carpet floor is ready for Spring. We shall take pleasure in showing you through the store. Bring your friends.

The Twilight Mandolin Club of young ladies will furnish music for the evening.

Warner & Edwards.

STOLL SELLS SHOES.

Easter Display.

IT is our pleasure to show the latest chic effects in millinery to our patrons. We are not giving an opening but are making an Easter Display which will continue to Easter day.

Persian Ribbons,

The latest novelty for Collarettes, similar to that shown in cut. We show an extensive line.

OUR INCREASED TRADE

Has made necessary the engagement of an additional trimmer with city experience to our already efficient force of popular trimmers.

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The magnificent salesroom that we have fitted up expressly for our

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Will be formally thrown open to the public on Thursday, March 26th.

A THOROUGHLY complete—intensely interesting—collection of all the latest of fashion's fancies at PRICES THAT TEACH A VALUABLE LESSON IN ECONOMY. The prices, at thie opening, MUST WIN THE ADMIRATION OF THE THRIFTY BUYERS AND ADD NEW FAME TO THIS STORE'S REPUTATION as the FOREMOST and BEST of economical trading places.

20th Century Styles in everything in Ready-made articles for Ladies, Misses and Children, at prices that will be a revelation to the closest buyers. Come in Thursday and look whether you wish to buy or not.

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